

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the
TOWN OFFICERS
and
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE



Year Ending December 31,
1942

PAQUETTE STATIONERY CO.
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.



Town Officers for 1942

TREASURER—Norbert C. Benoit

CLERK—Clare P. Boyer

SELECTMEN

Leo J. Cournoyer

Wesley K. Cole

Napoleon J. Blanchard

PUBLIC WELFARE

Marie E. Lariviere

1943

Ovide Desrosiers

1944

Hermas Lippe

1945

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Marie E. Larivière, Chairman

Hermas Lippe

Ovide Desrosiers, Clerk

H. H. Michon, Supervisor

ASSESSORS

Joseph T. Gervais - 1945

Joseph Lafleche - 1943

Philias F. X. Casavant - 1944 Deceased

Charles Normandin - appointed until 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Armand O. DeGrenier, D. M. D.	1943
Hervey L. Desmarais, D. D. S.	1944
William E. Langevin, M. D.	1945

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Alfred Beaulieu - 1943	Louis G. Dionne - 1944
George Lafleche - 1945	

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL TRUSTEES

Oswald Meunier - 1943	
Leopold Lemmelin - 1944	C. McGregory Wells - 1944
Arthur A. Roy - 1945	James C. Murphy - 1945
Wesley K. Cole	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hector M. LeClair - 1943	Charles E. Hart - 1943
Ernest G. Boyer - 1944	Nestor Pontbriand - 1944
Arthur Gaumond - 1945	Joseph S. Normandin - 1945

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Daniel T. Morrill - 1943	George W. Dumas - 1944
Wardwell M. Edwards - 1945	

CONSTABLES

Ulric Brault

Joseph Paquin

Bernard E. Richard

TAX COLLECTOR—Mederic Duhamel - 1945

PLANNING BOARD

Oswald Laliberte - 1943

George Tasse - 1943 Resigned

Mitchell Kurposka - appointed until 1943

Emilien J. Fournier - 1944

M. C. Edgar Paquette - 1945 Resigned

Raoul A. Bail - 1946

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

George Lafleche - 1943

Bernard A. Allard - 1944

Pierre Benoit - 1945

PARK COMMISSIONERS

George Silk - 1943

Norman Leblanc - 1944

Hector M. LeClair - 1945

MODERATOR—Valmore P. Tetreault - 1943

TREE WARDEN—Wilbur Wilson - 1943

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUND

Rene R. Francazzi - 1943

Ovila A. Proulx - 1944

Raymond Varin - 1945

APPOINTED OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT—Joseph E. Desrosier - 1945

ASST. CLERK SELECTMEN)

SOLDIERS RELIEF AGENT)

Edward E. Leclair

W. P. A. CO-ORDINATOR)

TOWN COUNSEL—Rosario S. Normandin

TOWN ENGINEER—John G. Clarke

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Channing H. Greene

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK—Frederick J. Locke

Game Warden—Alfred Lariviere

POUND KEEPER—Paul Beauregard

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Ulric Brault

Ovide Desrosiers, Jr., Assistant

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL—Oliver Proulx

ANIMAL INSPECTOR)

PLUMBING INSPECTOR) Joseph A. Chagnon

MILK INSPECTOR)

BUILDING INSPECTOR—Armand DeAngelis

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

G. Rudolphe Lariviere

INSPECTOR OF WIRES—Emery A. Lavallee

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—FOR THE TOWN

Rene R. Francazzi - 1943

Jacob K. Edwards - 1944

Oswald J. Laliberte - 1945

FOR THE FUND

Mrs. Hamilton K. Smith

George B. Wells

Arthur Kay

William W. Crawford

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joseph L. Berthiaume - 1943	John J. O'Shaughnessy - 1944
Seaver M. Rice - 1945	Clare P. Boyer - Clerk

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT—Wilbur Wilson

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Oswald Meunier, Chief
 George W. Laughnane, Deputy Chief
 Henry Lavoie, Asst. Deputy Chief
 James C. Sangren, Supt. of Fire Alarm

FIRE WARDEN—Oswald Meunier

DEPUTIES

Arthur Caouette	Albert Servant	Edmond Bellerose
Joseph Mandeville	Henry Lavoie	
Dan Daniels	Thomas Burke	Romeo Lippe
	Edward L. Chapin	

FENCE VIEWERS

Edmund Ryan	Armand Bonin
John Serletto	Etienne Bachand

MEASURES OF WOOD AND BARK

Thomas L. Hughes John J. Hogan George A. Alley
Ralph McKinstry Royce Fitzpatrick
Raymond McKinstry

FIELD DRIVERS

Alfred E. Lariviere Ulric Brault Ovila Martin

SOLDIERS BURIAL OFFICERS

Joseph Congdon Alexander Beauregard

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

George A. Alley Thomas Hughes Irene Hughes
Basil J. Proulx, Jr. Wardwell M. Edwards
Jacob Edwards Raymond McKinstry Ralph McKinstry
Herman Staves Mafalda Comstock
Elmira G. Patterson Beatrice Homicz
Royce Fitzpatrick

ATTENDANCE OFFICER—Raoul Lataille

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elmer Schumacher - 1943	Joseph V. Flood - 1943
Myron B. Clemence - 1943	Walter G. Buckley - 1943
John S. Dragon, Sr. - 1943	
Ira Mosher - 1944	Gedeon Gregoire - 1944
Hector LeClair, Jr. - 1944	Arthur E. Proulx - 1944
Paul G. Beauregard - 1944 - Resigned	
John E. Rischitelli - to finish Term	
Frank H. Diorio - 1945	Daniel P. Bernheim - 1945
Emil J. Martin - 1945	Arthur H. Smith - 1945
Maurice Taylor - 1945	

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM - G. Rudolphe Lariviere
 DOG OFFICER - Albert Lamarine

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

W. W. Crawford	Emil Martin
Charles Normandin	

JURY LIST, 1942-1943

Name—Occupation	Address
Allard, Alphonse A.—Merchant	44 Pine St.
Allard, Roland A. J.—A. W. Co.	371 Hamilton St.
Allard, Ernest G.—Chef	83 Elm St.
Agard, Charles—H. M. Co.	11 Lyons Ave.
Arpin, Armand—Laborer	116 Plimpton St.
Arpin, Rosario—Truer	20 Lens St.
Bachand, Arthur N.—Mill Hand	39 School St.
Bachand, Edward—Carpenter	16 Williams St.
Bachand, Napoleon—Unemployed	108 Mill St.
Barbierri, Sylvester—Bookkeeper	N. Woodstock Rd.
Barnett, John—Machinist	327 Hamilton St.
Beauregard, Alexander—Shuttle Work	244 Marcy St.
Beauregard, Raymond F.—Clerk	2 Hill Ave.
Belanger, Alpherie—Polisher	27 Worcester St.
Benoit, Levi G.—Manager	862 Lebanon Hill
Benson, Arthur J.—Specmaker	29 Sayles St.
Bertrand, Urban G.—Inspector	370 Hamilton St.
Bibeau, Rodolphe—Merchant	53 Worcester St.
Blair, Elmer L.—Clerk	281 Woodstock Rd.
Blair, Walter—Watchman	54 North St.
Blais, Napoleon—Glass Moulder	402 Worcester St.
Boiteau, Antoine—A. W. Co.	71 Sayles St.

Bombardier, Joseph—Steam Fitter	30 Cohasse St.
Bonin, Armand—Machinist	207 Hamilton St.
Bonin, Thomas—Clerk	154 Hamilton St.
Boucher, Edward—Lens Setter	159 Worcester St.
Boucher, Raymond—Specmaker	127 Everett St.
Boulanger, Alfred J.—Optical Worker	152 Mill St.
Bourdelaïs, Charles—Taxi-owner	213 Elm St.
Brodeur, Antonio—Clerk	114 Pine St.
Cabana, Arthur—Specmaker	10 Oakes Ave.
Carmel, Felix—Clerk	139 South St.
Caron, Anatole, Jr.—Specmaker	579 Main St.
Carpentier, William—Merchant	228 Hamilton St.
Cartier, Joseph—Salesman	9 Hill Crest Ave.
Chamberland, Theodore—Salesman	99 Cross St.
Ciesla, Antoni—Contractor	76 Plimpton St.
Clemence, George H.—Foreman	Clemence Hill
Coderre, Henry F.—Clerk	560 South St.
Costa, Sotir V.—Grinder	308 Main St.
Cournoyer, Aldori—Taxi-driver	81 Pleasant St.
Cournoyer, H. Norman—Dealer	59 Fiske St.
Dauphnaïs, Adelard—Cement Finisher	199 Charlton St.
Davis, Steven—Cook	50 Sturbridge Rd.
Desaulniers, Leo—Specmaker	Lebanon Hill
Dodd, Roy—Clerical	576 Mechanic St.
Donais, Adelard C.—Cutler	55 Coombs St.

Donais, Armand—A. O. Co.	117 Worcester St.
Dufault, Joseph—Laborer	156 Mechanic St.
Dulmaine, Walter—Retired	88 Pine St.
Dupaul, Leon—Foreman	250 Marcy St.
Duquette, George—Specmaker	736 Lebanon Hill
Duclos, Adelard—Specmaker	52 Main St.
Ethier, William—Specmaker	102 Mechanic St.
Ethier, Edward—Laborer	119 Mill St.
Faford, Wilfred—Back Tender	50 School St.
Farland, Alfred J.—Painter	372 Hamilton St.
Farland, Ernest A.—Molder	15 Chestnut St.
Flood, Henry F.—Clerk	300 Hamilton St.
Garceau, Wilfred—Waiter	14 Worcester St.
Gaumond, Armand—Truckman	711 Main St.
Gaumond, Eugel—Retired	16 Gardner St.
Gendron, Albert—Picker	42 Thomas St.
Gelineau, Alfred—Retired	17 Charlton St.
Genereux, Louis W.—Clerk	206 Main St.
Girard, Wilfred—Janitor	222 Mechanic St.
Gladu, Charles H.—Developer	36 Cohasse St.
Graf, Peter F.—Foreman	38 Golf St.
Gregoire, Joseph F.—Clerk	150 Hamilton St.
Grenke, Louis—Block-break	9 Rose St.
Grenier, William—Handle-finish	25 Chestnut St.
Guilmette, George O.—Hardner	9 Henry St.

Gamache, George A.—Mach. Oper.	105 North St.
Gaudette, Noe J.—Clerk	36 School St.
Galipeau, Eugene—Inspector	74 Water St.
Gravel, Charles—Lens Polisher	158 Charlton St.
Hebert, Leo—Grinder	48 Fiske St.
Hebert, Armand T.—Finisher	55 Coombs St.
Hetu, Louis—Janitor	48 Dresser St.
Hill, Emerson H.—Specmaker	472 South St.
Holton, Frank B.—Machinist	Lebanon Hill Rd.
Houde, Harmel E.—Clerk	11 Columbia Ave.
Julian, Joseph—Mail Carrier	73 Newell Ave.
Jones, Leonard W.—Foreman	10 Lens St.
Karle, Cyril—Supervisor	121 Everett St.
Kathan, Alden—Clerk	367 Hamilton St.
Kurposka, Mitchell—Toolmaker	65 Crystal St.
Lafleche, Albert—A. O. Co.	42 Worcester St.
Lafleche, Rosario—Ins. Agent	Ammidown Dist.
Lafrance, Charles—Electrician	38 Pleasant St.
Laliberte, Oliver—Clerk	67 River St.
Landry, Victor—Specmaker	5 Bowlen Ave.
Langevin, Archie—Machinist	9 Henry St.
Langlois, Paul—Painter	64 Crystal St.
Lariviere, Ubald—Finisher	165 Mechanic St.
Lavallee, Adelard—Shear Tender	75 Crystal St.
Lavallee, Napoleon A.—Clerk	48 School St.

Lavers, Ralph—Secretary	173 Eastford Rd.
Lucier, Theodore—Merchant	Brookside
Lamontagne, Harry—Lens Polisher	9 Rose St.
Lataille, Frank—Unemployed	284 Mechanic St.
Lataille, Joseph—Salesman	39 Henry St.
Lataille, Paul—Retired	12 Cohasse St.
Leblanc, Leon—Spinner	364 Hamilton St.
Lemire, Napoleon—Frame-maker	30 Taft St.
Lemoine, Ferdinand—Foreman	120 Elm St.
LeBoeuf, Roland—Inspector	94 E. Main St.
Lepage, Adelard—Foreman	122 Litchfield Ave.
Libera, Joseph—Maintenance	9 Ballard Ct.
Lippe, Clement—Specmaker	711 Main St.
Locke, Fred J.—Janitor	24 Taft St.
Loranger, Edward—Truck Driver	127 Pleasant St.
Loranger, John—Unemployed	187 Everett St.
Lynch, Charles—Assembler	26 School St.
Lusignan, William—Sub-foreman	392 Worcester St.
Maloney, Phillip—A. O. Co.	87 Edwards St.
Mitchell, Irving—Clerk	47 Oliver St.
Monnette, Moise—Clerk	50 Coombs St.
Moriarty, Timothy J.—Mill-oper.	150 Pleasant St.
Marand, Napoleon—Polisher	276 Mechanic St.
Mathieu, Isaac—Canvasser	50 Coombs St.
Nichols, Thomas—Press-worker	33 Fiske St.

Normandin, Joseph S.—Clerk	14 Dresser St.
Noyes, Gordon—Retired	15 Edwards St.
Orsini, Antonio—A. O. Co.	145 Elm St.
O'Shaughnessy, John J.—Real Estate	164 Hamilton St.
Paquin, William—Inspector	32 Worcester St.
Patneaud, George—Warper	12 Pine St.
Paulhus, Albert—Unemployed	199 Charlton St.
Paulhus Theodore, Sr.—Unemployed	172 Mechanic St.
Peloquin, Aime—Merchant	67 Charlton St.
Peloquin, Felix—Stretcher	27 Coombs St.
Peloquin, Narcisse—Unemployed	62 Green Ave.
Peloquin Philip—Painter	20 Harding Ct.
Perron, Omer—Merchant	215 Marcy St.
Pezzetti, John—Ins. Agent	7 Glover St.
Plouffe, George E.—Truer	135 Marcy St.
Pontbriand, Nestor—Salesman	12 Cohasse St.
Powers, Joseph—Salesman	134 Chapin St.
Pratt, Walter W.—Farmer	873 N. Woodstock Rd.
Proulx, Charles F.—Specmaker	81 Wall St.
Proulx, Joseph D.—Cook	46 South St.
Paul, Wilfred—Truck Driver	45 Union St.
Paquette, Walter—Foreman	Brickyard Rd.
Page, Ernest P.—Salesman	429 Hamilton St.
Renaud, George—Bar Tender	149 Mill St.
Rossi, Philip—Salesman	47 Green Ave.

Riopel, Wilfred—Foreman	31 Hamilton St.
St. Germaine, John B.—Salesman	120 Sayles St.
St. Germaine, Joseph—A. W. Co.	120 Sayles St.
St. Martin, Arsene—Printer	95 North St.
St. Martin, Rudolphe—Sub Foreman	24 Dresser St.
St. Pierre, Rodolphe—Press Oper.	10 Rose St.
Sansoucey, Adelard—Grinder	4½ Windsor Ct.
Santo, Dominic—Foreman	138 Elm St.
Silk, George W.—Clerk	723 Main St.
Shea, William T.—Draftsman	19 Clarke St.
Staves, Arthur—Freight Clerk	37 Franklin Ter.
Stypulkausk, Antony—Finisher	101 Worcester St.
Talbot, Ernest—Laborer	3 Morton Ct.
Tasciotti, Ralph—Knife maker	113 Cross St.
Thomas, Gregorv—Merchant	84 Dresser St.
Tetreault, Eugene—Laborer	53 Fiske St.
Toomey, John F.—Clerk	30 North St.
Trahan, Ovila—Carpenter	16 Clarke St.
Tully, Andrew F., Sr.—Order Clerk	547 Main St.
Tavernier, Omer J.—Edger	10 Lens St.
Varin, Raymond—Foreman	110 Mechanic St.
Watson, Edmund—Watchman	26 North St.
Whalen, Robert—Warper	62 Mill St.
Willet, Lloyd F.—Ins. Agent	Westwood Parkway
Eno, Arthur J.—Electrician	76 Pine St.
Ziu, Thomas—Inspector	46 Morris St.

Report of Selectmen

To the Voters of Southbridge:

The following is a report of the activities of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Hall repairs were kept to a minimum in 1942. Repairs were made in Memorial Hall, now allocated to the Rationing Board. The W. R. C. Kitchen was repaired and painted. Storm windows were installed in several offices.

W. P. A. Projects were all constructive. Storm Drains were installed on Foster and Morris Streets. Sidewalks were constructed on Oliver, Charlton, Randolph, Bellevue and Westwood Parkway. Your Board, in the interest of the Taxpayers, voted to discontinue W. P. A. projects on January 1, 1943 until Post War activities are resumed.

Under private contracts, Lebanon Hill and Breakneck Hill construction was continued and approximately 2300 feet of sewers was constructed on Worcester Street.

Under the supervision of the Engineering Department the following work was completed. Eastford Road drain, Wardwell Court drain, Pleasant Street drain, curb and gutter on Marcy Street, Cady Brook retaining wall, fill and grade Ashland Ave.

With the co-operation of Police Chief Brault and the Worcester County Electric Co., work of eliminating dangerous lighting conditions was continued.

It is regrettable that the Town of Southbridge lost three

old municipal workers during 1942 in the deaths of Joseph Metras, Albert Brown and Philias Casavant.

Your Board wishes to thank the Southbridge Insurance Committee, comprising of Mr. W. W. Crawford, Emil Martin, and Charles Normandin, in recognition of their excellent work in the interest of the Taxpayers by reorganizing the insurance needs of the various Town Departments.

The Board wishes to thank all Town Departments who, through their co-operation, enabled the Town to keep up its high standard of efficiency.

LEO J. COURNOYER

WESLEY K. COLE

NAPOLEON J. BLANCHARD

Selectmen

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

WIRING DEPARTMENT

Permits issued for new work	80
Permits issued for addition to old work ..	300
Inspection while work is in progress	1200
Recommendations to alter wiring	50
New signs (window and street)	40
Temporary permits	100

Due to the restrictions on new buildings, a large reduction in permits were noted, although considerable alterations were completed.

Several large installations have been completed in war plants, and with good priorities no trouble has been encountered in obtaining material.

Respectfully yours,

EMERY A. LAVALLEE

Report of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

All appropriations voted since 1941

Tax Rate was fixed	\$671,825.89	
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds. In 1942 \$5,163.93. In 1941 since 1941 tax rate was fixed \$50,023.52	55,187.45	\$727,013.34

STATE: Tax and Assessments	1942 Estimates	1941 Under-estimates	
State Tax	\$37,950.00		
State Parks and Reservations	582.44		
State Audit of Municipal Account	511.48		
Veterans' Exemptions		6.43	
	<u>\$39,043.92</u>	<u>\$6.43</u>	\$39,050.35

COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	\$22,913.46	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	15,898.56	
	<u>\$38,812.02</u>	\$38,812.02

OVERLAY of current year	\$15,001.96
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$819,877.67
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Estimated receipts for the year 1942 \$219,768.63

OVERESTIMATES OF PRE- VIOUS YEAR TO BE USED AS AVAILABLE FUNDS:

County Tax	\$3,675.97
State Parks and Reservations	29.57

AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAIL- ABLE FUNDS:

Amount and date of approval by
Commissioner of Corporations
and Taxation

\$13,471.75 - October 17, 1941
36,551.77 - December 23, 1941
5,163.93 - May 15, 1941

\$55,187.45	\$55,187.45
Total Available funds	\$58,892.99

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

\$278,661.62

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

\$541,216.05

Number of Polls	5,830 at \$2.00	Tax
each		\$11,660.00
Total Valuation:	()	
Personal Property,	(Tax Rate)	
\$2,098,870.00	()	81,885.93
Real Estate	(\$39.00)	
\$11,479,440.00	()	447,698.16

Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	1.96
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TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	\$541,216.05
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ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO
THE DETERMINATION OF
THE TAX RATE

Betterment and special Assessments
added to taxes:

Sidewalk Assessments, apportioned and interest	\$209.79
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Sewer Assessments, Unapportioned and interest	594.27
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Sewer Assessments, Apportioned and interest	822.94
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TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS	\$1,627.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL TAXES ON POLLS AND PROPERTY AND ASSES- MENTS COMMITTED TO THE COLLECTOR TO DATE OF FIXING TAX RATE	\$542,843.05
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ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

December 20, 1942

Real Estate Valuation	\$1,960.00
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Tax on Real Estate	\$76.45
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Warrant to Collector, December 20, 1942	\$76.45
August 18, 1942	
Polls 18 at \$2.00	\$36.00
Warrant to Collector, August 18, 1942	\$36.00
December 1, 1942	
Polls 9 at \$2.00	\$18.00
Warrant to Collector, December 1, 1942	\$18.00
December 28, 1942	
Polls 1 at \$2.00	\$ 2.00
Warrant to Collector, December 28, 1942	\$ 2.00
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION ON PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE	\$13,580,270.00
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON POLLS, PERSONAL, REAL ESTATE AND SEWER AND SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS FOR 1942	\$542,975.50
VALUATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR 1942	\$935,507.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1942	\$32,580.34
Warrant to Collector for 1942	\$ 32,580.34
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION FOR 1942	\$14,515,777.00
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TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1942	\$575,555.84

 VALUE OF EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Churches, Parsonages, Schools and			
Hospital	Real Estate	\$1,390,250.00	
	Personal	\$ 310,800.00	
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Town Property			
	Real Estate	\$1,386,690.00	
	Personal	\$ 311,300.00	
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U. S. P. O. Property			
		\$ 98,000.00	\$ 98,000.00
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			\$3,497,040.00

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed 3,918

JOSEPH T. GERVAIS

JOSEPH LaFLECHE

CHARLES NORMANDIN

Board of Assessors

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your consideration my yearly police report ending December 31, 1942.

Chief

ULRIC BRAULT

PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph Paquin	Albert A. Lamarine
Ovila J. Martin	John Lango Jr.
Arthur L. Murphy	Arthur I. Bouthillier
Alfred E. Lariviere	Sylvio A. Bachand
John M. Beaudry	James B. Laughnane
Carl J. Corriveau	Gregorio P. Materas
Ernest J. Fierro	Romeo Z. Leboeuf

Assistant lock-up keeper .

JACOB S. GOUIN

Complaints made in the District Court by officers of the department during the fiscal year. Total 598, Males 564, Females 34.

 OFFENSES

Adultery	5
Assault & Battery	9
Begetting	1
Breaking & Entering	23
Disturbing the Peace	6
Drunkenness	226
Fornication	1
Fugitive from Justice	2
Unlicensed Dogs	2
Larceny and Attempt Larceny	43
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	6
Lewdness & Cohabitation	2
Neglect to provide	13
Operating as to endanger	3
Operating under influence liquor	10
Obscene Literature	1
Peddling without a license	4
Truancy	1
Vagrancy	16
Violation of Court Order	4
Violation of Motor Vehicle laws	157
Violation of probation	10
Violation of Town-by-laws	17

Maliciously Destroying Property	2
Keeping a disorderly house	2
Violation of Parole	2
Stubborn Children	3
Unnatural Act	4
Selling leased property	1
Allowing a minor to peddle	2
Promoting a lottery	1
Escape from Shirley School	1
Attempt of Breaking & Entering	2
Abuse of female child	1
Deserter from U. S. Army or Navy	6
Stolen goods in possession	3
Idle & Disorderly	4
Leaving the scene of accident	2

MISCELLANEOUS

Motor Vehicle accidents with personal injuries	32
Motor Vehicle accidents with property damaged	31
Goods stolen and recovered	\$6,618.85
Goods stolen not recovered	1,333.10
Motor vehicles stolen and recovered	6
Motor vehicle licenses suspended or revoked	51
Persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	40
Parking summons served	49

Doors and windows found unlocked	228
Lodging given to travelers	129

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Building and Land	\$65,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00

In behalf of the police officers and myself I wish to thank your Honorable Board and other town officials for their consideration during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ULRIC BRAULT,

Chief of Police

Report of the Trustees of the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library

TRUSTEES

For the Town

Jacob K. Edwards, Chairman

Rene Francuzzi

Oswald Laliberte

For the Edwards Bequest

George B. Wells

Gertrude W. Smith

W. Wesley Crawford

Arthur Kay

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1943:

Week Days—10:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Closed 1943:

January 1—New Year's Day

May 30—Memorial Day

July 5—Independence Day, (Monday)

September 6—Labor Day

November 11—Armistice Day (Until 2:00 P. M.)

November 25—Thanksgiving Day

December 25—Christmas

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library:

The library year has been a good one despite the loss of two full time assistants. Miss Bernheim left in June to be married and Miss Bamford in October to enter the business world. Neither one has been replaced so far except in the covering of their desk schedules by part time high school assistants, and in a fuller schedule for Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, a former member of the staff. Two full time professional assistants are needed to give the service that a library of this size should give, and to replace these two members of the staff. Both resignations were accepted with regret by the Librarian and Board of Trustees. Miss Bamford had given 16 years of service, and many who depended on her for help in their selection of books miss her sorely. It goes without saying that her share in the staff routine is also missed. Miss Bernheim's gracious way with people who use the library and her perfect cooperation with the staff make her loss also sadly felt.

The library is not the only institution feeling the shortage in manpower however, and does not consider itself abused—only sorry that it cannot give the kind of service that would be possible with more people of training and experience available.

The extra fund for building improvement was not appropriated this year. The library tried to keep well under its budget, in view of the financial strain that all towns are going to feel increasingly with the loss of certain usual sources of income. It was not thought wise however to cut the essential service - books - since the total budget is a modest one after all (\$.82 per capita including trust funds, against \$1.25, considered standard). Statistical records following this report show the addition of 1,314 new books and \$45 replacements and a slight increase in the number of books borrowed over the 1941

record. With every potential reader engrossed in defense work and the additional duties that such times bring, and with the transportation problem making possible fewer trips to the library, it was thought in planning the year's budget that circulation figures would show a decline in 1942. There was instead a large gain in the summer months when shortened vacations or none suggested reading as a substitute - and throughout the year the serious reading public has felt it vital to keep informed on the rapidly changing world, and prepared for our part in its future.

"An enlightened people is a free people" and Southbridge knows it. The library does not pretend that all its wares are for enlightenment alone. Books are read also for recreation and enrichment of life—as the borrowing of 50,246 books of adult fiction, not a very large proportion of which are read for the light they throw on the present world situation, shows. The use of the children's room increases at a greater rate than the adult—the gain in the borrowing of books for children of pre-school age through the eighth grade was over 2,000. Grade school reading habits so far have not been affected by the war atmosphere.

The library's contribution to war activities has been a concentration on making available the best and latest information possible in book and pamphlet form and promoting the use of such material. The Victory Book Campaign was naturally the responsibility of the library and the Red Cross. Some 1,500 books were collected through the joint efforts of these two organizations; 700 taken to Fort Devens by the Motor Corps in March and 200 sent to North Carolina in September. The campaign continues for the duration with the library as headquarters. Massachusetts' record in this campaign was a worthy one. The library has also in its care for the present the file of all Southbridge citizens engaged in any sort of civilian defense work. This file when corrected and brought up to date will be transferred to Civilian Defense headquarters, now in the fire station.

The opening of the Technical Department in the library in October marked a new departure. Sponsored jointly by the Technical society which provided the impetus and an initial collection of some 40 books and several hundred pamphlets and periodicals, and the library which provides the room and the cataloguing and care of the books and pamphlets, this room should take an increasing part in the life of technically minded people. A modest beginning has been made in the donation and loan of more comfortable furniture than the ex-newspaper room provided, and in what it is hoped will develop into a useful collection of material in this vital and rapidly growing field.

The library would like to mention individually all the people who have shared so generously—flowers, books, and acts of courtesy and helpfulness that keep the library human and livable and prevent its becoming just an institution, forbidding in any way. As a town we pool our resources to make available to every one books and other reading matter, and the tools that simplify the use of such reading matter, which most of us could not have through our own efforts. The library is perhaps as typical a town enterprise as any, since it serves all ages, all creeds, all kinds of interests. It is the desire of the staff and of the Board of Trustees to keep this Town enterprise at the highest level that financial support and our joint effort and good will can achieve.

STATISTICAL RECORD

Library	Jacob Edwards Memorial Library
Date of Founding	1871
Population Served	16,825
Days open during year	307
Hours open each week	66
Number of volumes January 1, 1942	27,128
Number of volumes added	1,659

New	1,314) Including 345 books by
) gift and transfer from
Replaced	345) Rental Collection
Number of volumes discarded		1,546
Number of volumes December 31, 1942		27,241
Number of registered borrowers (estimate)		7,000
Number of volumes lent for home use		98,023

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR SHANE

Librarian

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1942 Receipts and Expenditures

1943 Budget Estimate

Item	1942 Receipts	1942 Expenditures	1943 Budget
RECEIPTS			
TOWN OF SOUTH- BRIDGE			
APPROPRIATION	9,835.00		
Less Refund to E. D. a/c	113.07		
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	9,721.93		

MYNOTT FUND

Bal. Jan. 1, '42 32.23

Receipts 1942 25.00

57.23

Disbursement

1942 13.67 13.67

December 31, '42

Balance 43.56

TRUSTEE FUNDS

Bal. Jan. 1, '42 1,817.48

Receipts 1942 5,135.47

6,952.95

Disbursements 3,811.64 3,811.64

Bal. Dec. 31,

1942 3,141.31

Less Special

Res. 2,000.00

Operating bal. 1,141.31

Total 1942 Receipts 13,547.24

EXPENDITURES

PAYROLL

Acct.

101)

102) Librarian and Assistant

103 Regular Employees

104 Part-time Employees

105 Sunday opening 6,029.94 6,500.00

BOOKS & PERIODICALS

201	Books		
202	Periodicals		
250	Book Repairs	3,024.43	3,200.00

MAINTENANCE OF
BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Acct.	Item	1942 Receipts	1942 Expenditures	1943 Budget Memo
150	Payroll - Janitor			
151	Payroll - Janitor Helpers			
301	Fuel			
302	Light			
303	Water			
304	Supplies			
305	Removal of Ashes			
306	Misc. Expenses		2,778.06	2,600.00
351	Building			
352	Grounds		159.33	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS
OPERATING EXPENSES

401)	Telephone, Stationery		
402)	and Postage		
403	Desk & Office Supplies		
404	Audit		
405	Survey		
406	Pension		
407	Miscellaneous	1,433.95	1,500.00

EQUIPMENT

501	Furniture & Fixtures	121.53	50.00
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		13,547.24	14,050.00

Special Appropriation building repairs
and improvements - L - H

1,000.00-A

15,050.00

A Special appropriation \$5,000.00 requested by Trustees in 1941 to be appropriated by Town over a period of five years at the rate of \$1,000.00 each year, is referred to Finance Committee for decision as to year 1943. In view of existing conditions this appropriation was not granted for 1942. Involves Heating Bldg.

SUMMARY

	1942 Budget		1942 Appropriation		1942 Expenditures		1943 Budget	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Town - Normal Basis	9,835	66.29	9,835	71.09	9,835.00	72.6	10,050	66.78
Town - Special Fund	1,000	6.75					1,000	6.65
Town Cr. to E & D a/c	10,835		9,835		117.07	.84	11,050	
					9,721.93	71.76		
Trustee Funds	4,000	26.96	4,000	28.91	3,811.64	28.15	4,000	26.57
Mynott Funds					13.67			
	14,835	100.00	13,835	100.00	13,547.24	100.00	15,050	100.00

If the amount collected by Library and turned in to Town Treasurer (\$885.16) is taken into consideration, the net cost to taxpayers for 1942 (\$8,856.77) is 65.23% of the cost for year.

Attention is called to the estimated contribution for 1943 of \$4,000.00 from trust funds. On this basis the Town cost will be only 73.43% of total budget including the special appropriation of \$1,000.00, if granted, and 66.78% if that special appropriation is not granted.

APPROVED BY TRUSTEES
THE JACOB EDWARDS
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

J. K. EDWARDS
GERTRUDE W. SMITH
ARTHUR KAY
O. J. LALIBERTE
G. B. WELLS
W. W. CRAWFORD

Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

Last year, I sprayed the town elm trees for elm leaf beetles. The work was done with very good results. This spraying should be done every year to control the beetles.

I did some trimming, bracing, cabling, and cavity work on trees that were in bad condition. Removed two large Horse Chestnut trees on Everett Street that were dangerous to persons and property.

If any citizen should notice any unusually dangerous condition of a tree, he ought to notify the Tree Warden promptly. Any cooperation would be very much appreciated.

I shall always be ready to serve you.

Respectfully yours,

WILBUR G. WILSON

Tree Warden

Report of Gypsy Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Last year, we found and exterminated 7,322 gypsy moth egg clusters. This includes the spring and fall extermination. Inspection was restricted only to trees under the town's jurisdiction, because of the limited amount of funds. I find Moth situation better since we have been spraying the trees.

Respectfully yours,

WILBUR G. WILSON

Moth Superintendent

Report of Tax Collector

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Taxes for 1942.

1939 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$9.89
Tax Title	\$9.89

1940 PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$1,827.02
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,146.72	
Abated	680.30	\$1,827.02

1940 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$22,017.92
Collected after abatement		2.00
		\$22,019.92
Payments to Treasurer	\$21,584.00	
Tax Title	435.92	\$22,019.92

1941 PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$2,668.11
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,944.31	
Abated	11.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	712.52	\$2,668.11

1941 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$67,485.79
Payments after abatement		4.00
		<u>\$67,489.79</u>

Payments to Treasurer	\$66,431.41	
Abated	196.16	
Tax Title	461.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	400.88	<u>\$67,489.79</u>

1942 PERSONAL TAXES

Commitment of June 16, 1942		\$81,856.17
Payments to Treasurer	\$80,144.29	
Abated	42.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	1,668.98	<u>\$81,856.17</u>

1942 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitment of March 25, 1942		\$11,510.00
Commitment of May 21, 1942		150.00
Commitment of June 16, 1942		447,699.88
Commitment of August 18, 1942		36.00
Commitment of December 1, 1942		18.00
Commitment of December 18, 1942		76.45
Commitment of December 28, 1942		2.00
Refunds paid by Treasurer		20.00

\$459,512.33

Payments to Treasurer	\$405,714.10	
Abated	2,874.23	
Tax Title	627.13	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	50,296.88	

\$459,512.34

Overpayment to Treasurer01	<u>\$459,512.33</u>
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1941 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$301.56
Commitment of January 14, 1942		517.16
Commitment of January 29, 1942		2.48
Refunds paid by Treasurer		109.60
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		\$930.80
Payments to Treasurer	\$733.55	
Abated	197.25	\$930.80
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1942 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Commitment of April 2, 1942		\$20,410.74
Commitment of May 4, 1942		7,043.25
Commitment of May 29, 1942		3,754.57
Commitment of July 20, 1942		461.26
Commitment of October 8, 1942		257.50
Commitment of October 27, 1942		462.92
Commitment of December 7, 1942		150.51
Commitment of December 31, 1942		39.59
Collected after abated		2.00
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		\$32,582.34
Payments to Treasurer	\$31,629.33	
Abated	782.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	170.40	\$32,582.34
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1939 SEWER ASSESSMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$113.26
Payments to Treasurer	\$113.26
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1939 SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$11.39
Payments to Treasurer	\$11.39
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Added interest on Sewers	\$12.33

1940 SEWER ASSESSMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$198.29
Payments to Treasurer	\$198.29

1940 SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$70.57
Payments to Treasurer	\$70.57
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Added interest on Sewers	\$10.54

1940 SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$206.13
Payments to Treasurer	\$99.55	
Abated	91.91	
Tax Title	14.67	\$206.13

1940 SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT INTEREST

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$21.09
Payments to Treasurer	\$11.54	
Abated	8.37	
Tax Title	1.18	\$21.09
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Added interest on Sidewalk		\$6.17

1941 SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$96.22
Payments to Treasurer	\$85.66	
Tax Title	2.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	8.36	\$96.22
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Added interest on Sewers		\$12.90
Sewers collected in advance		\$35.20
Interest collected on sewers paid in advance		.42

1941 SEWERS ASSESSMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$647.43
Payments to Treasurer	\$520.34	
Tax Title	39.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	88.02	\$647.43

1941 SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$500.18
Payments to Treasurer	\$492.56	
Tax Title	7.62	\$500.18

1941 SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT INTEREST

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$57.51
Payments to Treasurer	\$54.72	
Tax Title	2.79	\$57.51
Added interest on Sidewalk		\$3.55

1942 SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Commitment of June 16, 1942		\$1,292.35
Payments to Treasurer	\$555.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	736.42	\$1,292.35
Sewers paid in advance		\$22.86

1942 SEWER ASSESSMENT INTEREST

Commitment of June 16, 1942		\$124.86
Payments to Treasurer	\$44.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	80.80	\$124.86

 1942 SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

Commitment of June 16, 1942		\$178.36
Payments to Treasurer	\$120.30	
Sidewalk added on commitment in error previously paid in 1941	52.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	5.68	\$178.36

1942 SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT INTEREST

Commitment of June 16, 1942		\$ 31.43
Payments to Treasurer	\$17.99	
Sidewalk interest added to commitment in error previously paid in 1941	1.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	12.08	\$ 31.43

1942 SPECIAL SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Commitment of March 21, 1942		\$316.49
Commitment of June 23, 1942		283.08
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		\$599.57
Payments to Treasurer	\$569.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	30.29	\$599.57

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Taxes of 1939		\$ 11.33
Interest of 1940		1,524.52
Interest of 1941		1,801.86
Interest of 1942		125.18
Interest on Special Sidewalks of 194254
Interest on Excise 1941		4.14
Interest on Excise of 1942		2.61
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		\$3,470.18

Demands on 1940 Taxes	.35
Demands on 1941 Taxes	3.85
Demands on 1942 Taxes	148.05
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	\$152.25
Costs of sale on 1940 Taxes	\$2.98
Costs of sale on 1941 Taxes	\$2.57
Refunds paid by Treasurer on 1942 Taxes	\$70.70

I wish to thank the citizens of Southbridge and the various Town Officials for their kind co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DUHAMEL

Tax Collector

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1942 giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, number of fires we responded to, value of properties where loss occurred, dates and locations of fires, also recommendations I deem necessary for the ensuing year.

The balance from last year's appropriation was \$8.62.

I recommend an appropriation of \$43,400.30.

We responded to 314 still alarms, and 20 bell alarms. Total 334 alarms.

282 Hydrants at \$65.00 each per year - \$18,330.00.

The detailed report and budget follows:

Value of buildings	\$463,100.00
Loss on buildings	11,351.89
Insurance on buildings	340,650.00
Insurance paid on buildings	11,131.89
Value of contents	169,650.00
Loss on contents	7,556.17
Insurance on contents	100,000.00
Insurance paid on contents	5,206.17

INVENTORY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Two fire stations	\$ 75,000.00
Fire apparatus	37,000.00
Fire department supplies	9,000.00
Gamewell fire alarm system	7,000.00

ROSTER OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief
Oswald J. Meunier

Deputy Chief
George W. Laughnane

Assistant Deputy Chief
Henry Lavoie

Permanent Men

George M. Lamothe, House Captain	Romeo Laroche
Dan Daniels, House Lieutenant	Harry J. Gendron
Napoleon S. Donais	Bernard D. Sherry
Armand Dumas	Sylvio H. Carpentier
Ovila Donais	

Callmen — Engine No. 1

Michael Maloney, Captain	Raymond Matte
Hormidas Belanger, Lieutenant	Hermas Lippe
Napoleon Fontaine	Lionel Peloquin
Victor Tavernier	Leopold Langlois
Henry Desourdy	Archie Langevin
Clarence Blair	Ernest Collette

Callmen — Engine No. 2

Adelard Lepage, Captain	Dominic Sinni
Telesphore Leduc, Lieutenant	Biagio Puccelli

Alva Gregoire
Eugene Gaumond
Jules Duff

Raymond Dumas
Alexander Daigle
Thomas Mannis

Callmen — Aerial No. 1

Leandre Coutu, Captain
Felix Lavallee, Lieutenant
Ovide Desrosier
Isidore Lafleche
Eugene Blais

Napoleon Blais
Arthur Caplette
Romeo Lippe
Normand Larochelle
George Lavallee

Superintendent of fire alarm
James C. Sandgren

January 6—Box 49 at 10:50 p. m. Dwelling at 919 Charlton Road owned by Mrs. John Harrington, caused by overheated stove pipe. Insured.

January 5—Still alarm at 11:00 a. m. Tenements at 95 Charlton St., owned by Mrs. Elise Desrosier, caused by overheated chimney. Insured.

January 20—Still alarm at 1:23 p. m. Tenements at 150 off Morris St., owned by Costa Athanas, caused by overheated chimney. Insured.

January 30—Still alarm at 4:40 a. m. Theater at 18 Elm St., owned by Blanchard Bros., caused by flooded oil burner. Insured.

February 5—Still alarm at 5:35 a. m. Tenements at West Street owned by Albany Houle, caused by overheated chimney. Insured.

February 6—Box 34 at 10:26 a. m. Rooming house at 26 Central St., owned by Gauthier Estate, caused by overheated stove pipe. Insured.

February 9—Box 52 at 9:55 a. m. Dwelling at 124 Chestnut St., owned by Emile Caouette, caused by cigarette. Insured.

February 21—Still alarm at 6:47 a. m. Gasoline station owned by Henry Dupaul, caused by oily rags near stove. Insured.

March 1—Box 26 at 12:15 p. m. Tenements at 69 Cross St., owned by Adolph Routhier, caused by overheated chimney. Insured.

March 29—Box 27 at 10:23 a. m. Dwelling at 101 High St., owned by Arthur Archambault, caused by spontaneous combustion. Insured.

April 5—Still alarm at 11:05 a. m. Dwelling at 115 Chestnut St., owned by Antonio Proulx, caused by match in basket. Insured.

April 8—Still alarm at 6:30 p. m. at 269 Worcester St., owned by Henry Lavoie, caused by paint remover. Insured.

May 15—Still alarm at 4:05 p. m. Mill at Ames Worsted, caused by overheated generator. Insured.

May 28—Still alarm at 12:01 a. m. Dwelling at 119 Dresser St., owned by John C. Reilly, caused by smoking in bed. Insured.

May 31—Box 45 at 6:40 a. m. Tenements and store at 192 Mechanic St., owned by Ernest Lippe, caused by careless smoking. Insured.

June 1—Still alarm at 5:26 p. m. Tenement at 206 Chapin St., owned by Pion and Blanchette, caused by boiling grease. Insured.

June 13—Still alarm at 3:50 p. m. Tenement at 640 Main St., owned by Alfred Lapierre, caused by children playing with matches. Insured.

June 24—Still alarm at 3:40 p. m. Store at 45 Hamilton St., owned by R. Robbins, caused by defective wiring. Insured.

June 29—Still alarm at 4:45 p. m. Garage at 10 Adeline St., owned by G. Fournier, caused by children playing with matches. Insured.

July 1—Still alarm at 10:55 a. m. Dwelling at 73 Newell Ave., owned by Noe Bourassa, caused by candle on window. Insured.

July 7—Still alarm at 11:54 a. m. Dwelling at 2 Walker Court, owned by Mrs. William Laliberte, caused by overheated stove. Insured.

July 9—Still alarm at 12:40 p. m. Bus at South St., owned by Worcester Street Railway, caused by cigarette. Insured.

July 16—Still alarm at 4:25 p. m. Dwelling at 19 Chapin St., owned by Mrs. William Laliberte, caused by boiling oil. Insured.

July 24—Still alarm at 12:55 p. m. Shed at 49 Lens St., owned by Mrs. F. Gaumond, caused by spontaneous combustion. Insured.

July 29—Box 64 at 11:40 p. m. at 22 Hillcrest Ave., shed owned by Antoinette Langlois, caused by careless smoking. Insured.

August 7—Still alarm at 8:05 a. m. Factory at Vinton St., owned by Dani & Soldani, caused by overheated motor. Insured.

August 27—Still alarm at 6:53 p. m. Cafe at 15 Walcott St., owned by George Farve, caused from sparks from incinerator. Insured.

September 7—Still alarm at 10:54 a. m. Store at 333 Main St., owned by Metro Bros., caused by overheated motor. Insured.

October 9—Still alarm at 9:05 a. m. Stores and rooming house at 564 Hamilton St., owned by George Laughnane, caused by defective wiring. Insured.

November 3—Still alarm at 1:05 p. m. Dwelling at 235 Pleasant St., owned by Joseph Poirier, caused by sparks from stove into waste basket. Insured.

November 7—Still alarm at 2:15 a. m. Dwelling at 6 Proulx Ave., owned by Antonio Rusiecki, caused by careless smoking. Insured.

November 11—Box 64 at 12:03 p. m. Dwelling at 105 Plimpton St., owned by Louis Brunelle, caused by children playing with matches.

November 11—Box 64 at 12:03 p. m. Dwelling at 97 Plimpton St., owned by George Desmarais, caused by Brunelle fire. Insured.

November 15—Box 24 at 3:42 a. m. Dwelling at 72 High St., owned by Margaret Kershaw, caused by defective chimney. Insured.

November 23—Still alarm at 7:14 a. m. Dwelling at 333 Worcester St., owned by Armand DeAngelis, caused by defective fireplace. Insured.

November 30—Still alarm at 12:20 p. m. Dwelling at 116 Highland St., owned by George Tasse, caused by boiling fat on stove. Insured.

December 5—Still alarm at 4:16 p. m. Dwelling at 55 Coombs St., owned by Joseph Trahan, caused by burning grass near building. Insured.

December 15—Still alarm at 6:25 p. m. Dwelling at 121 North St., owned by Albert Bonnette, caused by overheated chimney. Insured.

December 19—Box 47 at 2:46 p. m. Dwelling at 169 Worcester St., owned by Dominic DeAngelis, caused by hot ashes. Insured.

December 19—Still alarm at 5:35 p. m. Dwelling at 9 Hillcrest Ave., owned by Aime Parent, caused by overheated chimney. Insured.

December 22—Still alarm at 1:44 p. m. Dwelling at 83 Crystal St., owned by Albert Boucher, caused by thawing water pipes. Insured.

December 28—Box 63 at 12:27 p. m. Dwelling at 159 Mill St., owned by Louis J. Demers, caused by overheated chimney. Insured.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Permits

Transport Gasoline	103
High Explosives	2
Range Oil Burners	4,943
Power Burners	751
Open Air Permits	172
Removal of Empty Gasoline Tanks	1

INSPECTIONS

Stores	55
Hotels & Boarding Houses	21
Tenement Houses	911
Range Oil Burners	4,943
Power Oil Burners	751
Clubs & Cafes	23

In closing my report for the year, I wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation, and the members of the department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief of Fire Department Oswald J. Meunier, on behalf of the members of the department wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the other town officials for their courtesy and consideration of the department.

OSWALD J. MEUNIER

Chief

For the Fire Department

· Bernard D. Sherry, Clerk

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 13 alarms for forest fires in 1942.

Last year's appropriation was \$2,100.

The balance from last year's appropriation was \$270.51.

I recommend an appropriation of \$300.

Fire Wardens' salary \$200.

There were 172 permits for fires in the open.

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their cooperation with this department to prevent forest fires in this vicinity.

Inventory of Forest Fire Department

One forest fire pump with 5000 ft. 1½" hose	\$ 600.00
One and one half ton Ford truck	1,185.00
One ton Ford truck	150.00
One Chevrolet truck	5.00
Thirty 2½ gallon fire extinguishers	210.00
Nine Indian fire hand pumps	150.00
Three ten-quart pails	2.50
Twenty-four brooms	24.00
Two shovels	2.00
Three pitch forks	3.00
Five hundred feet 1" hose	130.00

OSWALD J. MEUNIER

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of \$250.00 made for this department.

For the coming year, I recommend an appropriation of \$250.

In 1942 the ambulance has collected \$445.

The balance from last year's appropriation was \$7.54.

During the past year, the ambulance made the following

trips:

Southbridge	152
Worcester	27
Sturbridge	19
Charlton	19
Dudley	4
Fiskdale	4
Grafton	4
Dodge	3
Boston	2
Tewksbury	1
Fall River	1
Rutland	1
West Boylston	1
Spencer	1
Brookfield	1
West Woodstock, Conn.	1

INVENTORY OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

One Ford ambulance	\$750.00
One spare tire	10.00
One folding stretcher	20.00
One first aid kit	5.00
Six blankets	24.00
Twelve sheets	9.00
Four pillow cases	2.00
One pillow	1.50

OSWALD J. MEUNIER

Chief of Fire Department

INVENTORY OF THE AUXILIARY FIRE DEPT.

Three Buffalo trailer pumps	\$4,577.80
5000 feet hose and nozzles	5,000.00
Sixty Acme gas masks	1,050.00
Sixty rubber coats	450.00
Sixty fire helmets	330.00
Sixty pairs rubber boots	285.00
One Kerotest cutting outfit	225.00
Thirty-five flashlights	49.39
Three dozen pails	34.20
Two husky lanterns	18.30
Ninety-six batteries	9.60
Three stone hammers	8.55
Three crow bars	6.48
Twenty-four bulbs	2.40
Three sledge handles	1.80

OSWALD J. MEUNIER

Chief of Fire Department

Report of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

During the year 1942, the Bureau of Old Age Assistance assisted 229 cases. The following tabulation shows monthly details:

Month	Cases Added	Cases Closed	Cases Rejected	Cases Aided
January	6	2	1	200
February	1	6	2	195
March	5	3	0	197
April	2	1	0	198
May	6	17	3	187
June	2	4	1	185
July	5	1	2	189
August	2	1	0	190
September	2	1	1	191
October	1	6	2	186
November	0	7	2	179
December	1	3	0	177
Totals	33	52	14	

REASONS FOR CLOSING CASES

Deceased	16
To another City or Town	6
To accept employment	3
Children able to provide	17
To institutions	8
Able to provide for self	1
Married	1

The personnel of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance in performing duties imposed on them and exercising the power granted them are subject to the supervision of the State Department. Unless wholehearted effort and cooperation is given by the local bureau, reimbursements are not made by the department.

In May, 1942, there was a change in the method of determining contributions to Old Age recipients. It was necessary to revise completely the Old Age cases by compiling a new budget for each case.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE LARIVIERE, Chairman

OVIDE DESROSIERS, Clerk

HERMAS LIPPE, Other Member

HERBERT H. MICHON, Agent

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Report of Town Treasurer

For year ending December 31, 1942

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1942	\$ 208,890.68	
Receipts for 1942	1,301,882.03	
		<u>\$1,510,772.71</u>
1942 Disbursements		1,210,532.39
		<u>\$ 300,240.32</u>
Balance, Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1942		

FUNDED DEBT

Due 1943	Denominated	Date of Issue	Amount of Loan	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942
\$ 9,000.00	Eastford Rd. & West St. School	1936	\$152,490.00	\$ 98,000.00
4,000.00	Northern Dist. Elem. School	1938	80,000.00	64,000.00
10,000.00	Storm Damage Loan	1939	40,000.00	10,000.00
			Total	<u>\$172,000.00</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

\$100,000.00 - Anticipation of Revenue Loan.— Due May 1, 1943
 3,000.00 - Anticipation of Chap. 90 Receipts - Due Feb. 10, 1943

Respectfully submitted,

NORBERT C. BENOIT

Town Treasurer

CEMETERY FUND

Book No.	Depository	Balance	Interest
		Dec. 31, 1942	1942
24902	Dedham Inst. for Savings	\$2,000.00	\$ 40.00
91607	* Fitchburg Savings Bank		40.00
22841	Leominster Savings Bank	2,475.00	61.88
4541	** Millbury Savings Bank	1,453.52	33.46
32073	Natick 5-Cent Savings Bank	2,500.00	62.50
8465	Southbridge Savings Bank	4,509.25	76.05
150348	* Springfield Inst. for Savings		40.00
1498	Salem 5-Cent Savings Bank	2,000.00	52.50
3791	Ware Savings Bank	2,000.00	55.00
11619	Webster 5-Cent Savings Bank	1,714.68	94.28
54964	Worcester 5-Cent Savings Bank	2,000.00	50.00
91964	Cambridge Savings Bank	3,000.00	75.00
170011	Charlestown 5-Cent Savings	2,000.00	40.00
49264	Gardner Savings Bank	3,000.00	75.00
82904	Lynn Inst. for Savings	2,000.00	40.00
30302	Newburyport 5-Cent Savings	3,000.00	60.00
183325	New Bedford 5-Cent Savings	2,000.00	50.00
29044	Winchendon Savings Bank	3,000.00	65.00
93327	* Worcester North Savings Bank		43.50
239 & 1057	Worcester Co-op. Fed. Savings	4,000.00	120.00
A-15753 & 12571	Workingmen's Co-op. Bank	4,000.00	100.00
6917 & 17538	Merchant's Co-op. Bank	4,000.00	100.00
819	Mattapan Co-op. Bank	2,000.00	70.00
845 & 3934	Mt. Washington Co-op. Bank	4,000.00	120.00
200 & 237	Congress Co-operative Bank	4,000.00	120.00
457	Southbridge Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	70.00
1353	Merrimack Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	70.00
2563	Suffolk Co-operative Bank	4,000.00	
560	Minot Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	17.50
887	Lincoln Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	20.00
Totals		\$72,652.45	\$1,861.67

Cemetery Fund as of January 1, 1942	\$71,548.93
Added to Fund, 1942	1,180.00
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	\$72,728.93
Less - Net loss on final adjustment of Millbury Savings Bank Acct.	76.48
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	\$72,652.45

* These accounts closed in 1942.

** Original deposit of \$1,500.00 adjusted to \$1,453.52 due to fact that contingent claim of \$382.50 was finally settled for \$306.02. This represents a net loss of \$76.48 as shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

NORBERT C. BENOIT

Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Book No.	Depository	Balance Jan. 1, 1942	Int. 1942	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
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MARY MYNOTT FUND

46690	Southbridge Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00
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BOYER FUND

31984	Southbridge Savings Bank	365.03	9.17	374.20
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JESSE J. ANGELL FUND

47690	Southbridge Savings Bank	\$1,214.69	\$30.54	\$1,245.23
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ELLA M. COLE FUND

45612	Attleboro Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	\$20.00	\$1,000.00
94985	Cambridge Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.00	1,000.00
176397	Charlestown 5-Cent Savings	1,000.00	20.00	1,000.00

HANNAH M. EDWARDS CEMETERY FUND

The First National Bank of Boston, Trustee	\$5,000.00	\$80.00	\$5,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

NORBERT C. BENOIT

Town Treasurer

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1942. Due to the employment situation being at the highest peak during the year 1942, we are glad to mention that the case load has been the lowest in many years, making it possible to have a substantial balance left on the Temporary Aid account.

After a few years of great assistance to the town the Works Progress Administration ceased operation on December 31, on account of shortage of labor. We are thankful for the large amount of money saved by this Department through the W. P. A. and local projects during the past years when employment was difficult to secure.

The statistics presented in the following table shows the monthly relief situation throughout the year.

	Employable		Unemployable		Total	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	30	119	71	83	101	202
February	32	131	68	76	100	207
March	46	147	53	92	99	239
April	25	129	64	73	89	202
May	42	163	43	64	85	227
June	37	122	41	72	78	194
July	25	86	47	90	72	176
August	33	111	45	93	78	204
September	37	100	41	119	78	219
October	23	86	48	83	71	169
November	28	116	51	84	79	200
December	25	89	49	76	74	165

The Federal Surplus Commodity Distribution Center has been active throughout the year in providing food and clothing to needy families, and also kept up the School Lunch Program at a high level.

The State Child Welfare District Service serving the towns of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton is still under the able supervision of Mrs. Edith Cushing.

This Department assisted through the Aid to Dependent Children program 20 families representing 48 persons. This program as well as the Old Age Assistance is under the close supervision of the State Department and the Federal Government. A substantial amount of reimbursement is received yearly from the State Department and the Federal Government. These reimbursements greatly reduce the net expenditure of this Department.

The Infirmary under the capable supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beauregard cared for a total of 24 inmates during the year 1942. With the assistance of a few inmates Mr. Beauregard delivered 130 cords of wood to needy families. In addition to his other duties, he transported all supplies for the local Surplus Commodity Distribution Center from the Worcester warehouse. This transportation saved a considerable sum to this Department.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE LARIVIERE, Chairman
OVIDE DESROSIERS, Clerk
HERMAS LIPPE, Other Member
HERBERT H. MICHON, Supervisor

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Board of Health

To the citizens of Southbridge:

March fifth the Board of Health met and organized as follows: Dr. William E. Langevin, chairman; Dr. Armand O. DeGrenier, clerk, and Dr. Hervey L. Desmarais, the other member.

Twelve regular and four special meetings were held during the year. At the first regular meeting, it was voted to advertise for bids for the collection of garbage, as the previous contract for a period of three years expired April 1st. One bid for \$3,200.00 was received, which was an increase of \$700.00 above the figure approved on our budget. Since no provision was made for this extra amount, a special Town meeting was called in June to legalize the transfer of said sum from our general fund. The contract was awarded to Peter Krasowsky for one year. The increase in salary was attributed to shortage of help and expansion of the collection area.

The services of our milk testing laboratory have been available to all dealers and producers throughout the year. More and more, they realize the value of milk testing, to screen out suspicious cases of mastitis, and other diseases dangerous to human beings, also its relation in maintaining a healthy herd. We now have four pasteurization plants in operation, and one ready to install equipment. We feel that milk testing reports have stimulated this important measure.

Each year brings its list of major and minor complaints and demands for action in instances of alleged health nuisances, that have no substantial relation to the public health. Never-

theless, all written notices have been honored by an investigation, and recommendations sent to the party concerned. Many have co-operated and nuisances have been abated. At this time the Board wishes to inform the general public that the jurisdiction of local health authorities over nuisances extends to those matters that actually endanger health.

An unusual number of communicable diseases have been reported during the past year. This was due to the continuation of a mild scarlet fever epidemic, which started late in 1941. However, it is gratifying to report no fatalities.

Our clinics, for the promotion of health and the prevention of disease, have functioned according to schedule. Approximately eight hundred children attended these various clinics.

In closing the members of the Board of Health wish to express their appreciation to all persons, and organizations who have cooperated with the department in the promotion of community health.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. LANGEVIN, M. D., Chairman

ARMAND O. DeGRENIER, D. M. D.

HERVEY L. DESMARAIS, D. D. S.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health

Dear Sirs:

As agent of the Board of Health, I hereby submit the following list of contagious diseases reported to this office during the past year.

Chicken Pox	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7
Lobar Pneumonia	18	Miliary Tuberculosis	1
Measles	74	German Measles	35
Mumps	33	Undulant Fever	1
Scarlet Fever	108	Paratyphoid Fever	1
Dog Bite	21	Total	306

List of deaths in Town for which this office has issued permits for burial.

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	7	Myocardial Disease	3
Arteriosclerotic Myocardial Degeneration	1	Mesenteric Thrombosis	1
Auricular Fibrillation	1	Pulmonary Embolus	1
Chronic Myocarditis	7	Ruptured aneurysm	1
Coronary Heart Disease	20	Abdominal Aorta	1
Vegetative Endocarditis	1	Cardiovascular renal Disease	2

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Atypical Pneumonia	1	Lobar Pneumonia	4
Broncho Pneumonia	5	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Hypostatic Pneumonia	4		

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

Cerebral Apoplexy	5	Cerebral Thrombosis	3
Cerebral Hemorrhage	13	Multiple Sclerosis	1
Encephalitis	1		

DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

Adenocarcinoma of Pharynx	1	Carcinoma of pancreas	1
Acute gangrenous Appendix	1	Carcinoma of Liver	1
Biliary Cirrhosis of Liver	1	Carcinoma of stomach	4
Cancer of Intestines	3	Gastric Ulcer	1
Cancer of mouth	1	Perforated stomach ulcer	1
Cancer of tongue	1	Perforation of Gall Bladder	1
Cancer of colon	5	General Peritonitis	1

DISEASES OF GENTIOURINARY SYSTEM

Adenocarcinoma of rt. Kidney	1	Chronic Nephritis	3
Carcinoma of servix of uterus	1	Hypernephroma of left Kidney	1
Carcinoma of Bladder	1	Nephritis	1
Carcinoma of uterus	1	Uremia	4
		Uterine Hemorrhage	1

ACCIDENTAL

Asphyxiation by obstruction of larynx	1	Probable exsanguination	1
Fracture of Skull	3	Second Degree Burns	
Fracture of neck	1	on face, neck and	
		thorax	1

ALL OTHERS

Asphyxiation by suspension (suicide)	2	Multiple Abscesses of	
Bullet wound in chest		Throat	1
(suicide)	1	Rheumatic Fever	1
Prematurity	2	Still born	7
Diabetes Mellitus	3	Total	145

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE C. HOULE, R. N.

Agent-Board of Health

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Tuberculosis Clinic

The services of our monthly tuberculosis consultation clinic has been available all year, for the accommodation of patients, not only in this community, but for a rural area covering the following towns: Monson, Wales, Holland, Brimfield, Fiskdale, Sturbridge, Charlton, Oxford, Dudley and the Brookfields. The State Department of Health furnishes the professional personnel, which consists of two lung specialists from Rutland State Sanatorium, and an x-ray technician from the Westfield State Sanatorium. Patients are admitted for a chest examination and x-ray, with a written request from their own physician, so he may receive a report of the findings and recommendations. The physicians appreciate the facilities of the clinic to assist them to confirm a doubtful diagnosis. Two hundred and two patients were examined, representing twenty-six physicians and fourteen towns.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic

Toxoid clinics are held each year as part of our program for the prevention of diphtheria. Children from six months to six years are given a series of three inoculations, three weeks apart, and six months later the same group receives the schick test to ascertain the number immunized. Between 80% and 85% are negative, the remaining 15% are required to have another series of inoculations. One hundred and fifty-five received the treatment, thirty-four of this number were pre-school.

Dental Clinic

Beginning in October and continuing through May, the dental clinic is opened Monday and Tuesday from 9 to 11.45 A. M. The first grade pupils in the parochial and public schools, with the necessary permit, are admitted early in the year in order to start as many as possible with good teeth and regular dental habits. Six year molars and fissures are filled and abscessed temporary teeth extracted. The second, third and fourth grade pupils report on schedule time, while emergencies in the selected grades are always admitted. Although a small percent of the total school population receive treatment, we endeavor to teach each pupil who attends the clinic the real value of a wholesome mouth, in the maintenance of good health. Dental certificates were awarded to those who had all necessary work completed.

Number of children who reported to clinic . . .	545
Number of extractions	56
Number of cleanings	409
Number of fillings	247
Number of children who received certificates	216

Pre-school Clinic

Since pre-school fitness is necessary for normal adulthood, we aim to have this group of children examined and defects corrected before entering school.

June third we registered one-hundred and sixty-seven children, recording height, weight and medical history. A week later two clinics were held by the school physician and Board of Health dentists, for a physical examination of each child. A hundred and forty children were examined, the defects listed as follows: Fifty-one had dental caries, fifty-one with abnormal tonsils, three had enlarged cervical glands, three with enlarged adenoids, two had eye squints, two with poor posture, one heart condition, and fifty had no defects, what-

soever. Thirty-nine received dental certificates, and sixty-nine parents signed to admit their children to the toxoid clinics.

Four girls spent eight weeks at the Sterling Health Camp, maintained by the sale of Christmas seals. During this vacation they had an abundance of right food, supervised play, with lessons in swimming and various hand-crafts, also careful medical and nursing attention. Each girl gained weight: one six pounds; one, six and a half pounds; one, nine and a half pounds, and one, thirteen and a half pounds. Funds from the same source of good posture was stressed by the physician, and leaflets sponsored by the Samuel Higby Camp Institute for better posture, were distributed to the grammar school pupils. Four hundred children had their hearing tested with a 4C audiometer, and the results recorded on a special chart, giving the grade of each ear. A brief history on this chart often assists the doctor to diagnose the defect. The 4C audiometer consists of a phonograph using special records of simple numbers and having telephonic apparatus such that the numbers on the records are picked up electrically and conveyed through telephone receivers. Examination of the test papers show a number of children who fail to record numbers below a certain level. Some of these are actually hard of hearing, while others may fail for other reasons. It is therefore necessary to re-test about twenty percent of the children in each group to eliminate all except the hard of hearing.

Scarlet Fever cases continued to be reported from January to June. Two hundred home visits were made to instruct the families in the prevention and spread of the contagion. Very few developed complications, in fact the disease was so mild, it was difficult to enforce quarantine regulations.

At this time I wish to thank all organizations and individuals who have co-operated and assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE C. HOULE,

Nurse—Board of Health

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

This has been a very trying year for the dairy farmers and milk dealers. It seems as though all the new regulations and rationing orders now in force for every one were first tried out on their own industry until they were not sure from time to time whether they would be out of business or not.

The dairymen at first initiated the voluntary every-other-day deliveries which now have become a law and are therefore compulsory. Milk and cream prices are regulated and fixed as before by the State Milk Control Board, but with the additional sanction of the federal authorities. The latest federal orders issued to the dairy industry state that there shall be no cream, by whatever name called, containing more than 19% butter-fats, sold to consumers. Also, the definition of the word "Producer" has been changed to include all those who process or bottle milk and cream or their products. All these regulations, federal and state as well as local, must be enforced by your Inspector.

This year we have acquired an electric water-bath used in making keeping-quality tests, very important in these days of 48-hour deliveries. We can also make Mastitis, Phosphatase and other serological cultures that do not require dry incubation.

Tests on butter-fats and solids were carried on as a matter of routine, in order not to duplicate the work that state inspectors are doing along these lines, but to make sure the dealers are selling milk and cream that comply with all legal standards.

More emphasis has been given analyses for keeping-qualities and bacterial counts, especially on the milk of cows suspected of having Mastitis. This can be, and is, a source of a

large percentage of the cost of milk to the consumer, as where precautionary measures are not taken, the whole herd of a farmer may become infected, thereby causing the loss of these animals and possibly creating a shortage of milk in this territory.

Tuberculin testing of cattle is pretty well covered by the state veterinarians, and the animals are slaughtered if they are found to be reactors. The Federal and State governments pay a subsidy to the farmer to partly reimburse him for the loss of his cattle due to T. B., but there is no subsidy for losses due to other diseases which would be pathogenic to human beings. Therefore, for these other diseases, the cows cannot be ordered slaughtered but they must be disposed of just the same. At present market prices for dairy cattle, which represent an increase of 100% since a year ago, it is obvious that any advice or help the dairy farmer receives in order to prevent, or at least arrest and control bovine diseases, can be appreciated by any consumer of milk, especially when these losses are reflected in the retail price of dairy products.

A number of the more informed dairy farmers are improving their herds by breeding up their stock and by blood-testing and inoculating their cattle against these diseases. This practice should be more widespread as it would tend to increase the production of milk from fewer but better animals. This also helps along our program of clean, safe milk, and eventually, the dairy farmer will have acquired an accredited herd, free from disease, and with care and without relaxing his precautionary measures he can safely raise his own livestock instead of paying high market prices for replacement animals.

It has been estimated that, for every \$6 of milk income, Mastitis costs the American producer \$1 in decreased production, lowered quality and cows lost. Tests made in our laboratory reveal that at least 20% of the dairy cows in this milk shed have this disease in some degree. This problem is one, therefore, which affects directly mostly every member of our population.

Mastitis is a preventable disease. Few herds are free from it, but if it is present in a herd, it can be controlled with the help and co-operation of your Inspector, the veterinarian, county agent, state agricultural college and other government bureaus. These people, with the farmer's own observations, can teach the farmer a great deal about Mastitis: e. i., its costs, hazards, nature, cause, prevention, and cure.

Especially hazardous is the careless human infection of the bovine udder with organisms which are pathogenic. This justifies the increasing vigilance of public health officials everywhere in this regard. It will always be true that safeguarding the actual production of the milk is preferable to any dependence on pasteurization or other processes for safety. Sections 16, 17 and 18 of our Food Regulations are very necessary and should be enforced at all times, especially now that this area has been declared to be essential in the production of critical war materials.

During the year, we have conducted the following tests and analyses on samples taken at the milk plants, dairy farms and from the vehicles of the dealers:

Butter-Fats Tests (Composite Samples)	317
Individual cows tested for Butter-Fats	106
Solids Tests	245
Acidity Tests	78
Phosphatase Tests, (Pasteurization)	26
Keeping-Qualities Tests	436
Mastitis Analysis (Compostic Samples)	316
Individual Cows tested for Mastitis	142
Microscopic Bacteria Counts & Examinations	680
Number of Cows disposed of for Mastitis	23
Number of Cows disposed of for Bang's Dis.	3
Number of Samples collected	729
1 Sample of Goat's milk was also tested.	
Total Tests	1,350.
Total Analyses	996.
Dairy Farms and Milk Plants visited	89

According to a questionnaire we filled out at the request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we estimated the following amount of milk or cream sold in Southbridge, as of March 23, 1942:

Milk	9,915 quarts daily
Cream	190 " "

Approximately 65% of this milk and cream is pasteurized, compared to the state average of 87%.

The following milk or milk product licenses were granted during the year, divided as follows:

Pasteurizing Plants	4
Ice Cream Manufacturers	2
Stores, Hotels, Restaurants	61
Dealers, (Vehicles)	37
Oleomargarine	9

Several producers have sold out their routes and sell their entire milk production to other dealers. Also, quite a number of dairy farmers have sold their livestock and have gone out of production. The scarcity of farm labor and the added difficulties accruing in the shape of restrictions, gasoline and tire allotments, daily workers accepting more lucrative jobs in war plants or enlisting in the armed forces, are the principal reasons or causes for this situation. The demand for milk and its products remain about the same in spite of the absence of all the younger men who have already left their homes to join the armed forces of our country. In fact, mostly all dealers could sell more milk very easily if it were available.

We wish to thank all those who have co-operated with us in our efforts to provide clean, safe milk and cream for our citizens, and enabled us to perform our duties which are not always easy or pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CHAGNON,

Milk Inspector

REPORT OF FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

The building and alteration of food establishments started last year has continued to a limited extent this year to the pleasure and convenience of their patrons. There would doubtless be more renovations if the scarcity of materials did not prevent such improvements.

Several times in the past we have been urged by the District, State and Federal Public Health officials to adopt and enforce a concise and inclusive set of regulations governing food handling, processing and storing of foods and the care of all utensils and equipment used in these places.

We have accomplished this by inserting some of our present food, health and milk regulations, those are directly related to the public health aspect of the food handlers, customers, and the general public patronizing these places, and a few new ones were added, all this without casting any reflections on the present management of these establishments.

For instance, the common drinking glass or cup, and towels (cloth) are excluded, as well as the dish-drying cloths, in both industrial and commercial eating and drinking places. The medical authorities everywhere are unanimous in agreeing that these articles are the greatest spreaders of communicable diseases.

Sterilizing dishes and utensils should not prove as difficult as it sounds for, in this instance, it only means the additional use of boiling water or a chlorine rinse after these pieces are washed, thereby eliminating the use of dish-drying cloths.

These new regulations and the methods of testing the various utensils for bacterial growths are adapted from those of other cities and towns who have had a number of years of experience along these lines. They are not so severe or imprac-

tical as to be impossible of enforcement, and the methods of procedures for examinations of the utensils are not too complicated or time-consuming.

Aside from the fact that this area has been declared to be essential for the production of critical war material in this emergency, these precautionary rules should be a part of the governing laws of any well-ordered community of the size of Southbridge.

During the year, I have visited the following places of business:

Groceries and Markets	83	Inspections
Restaurants and Lunch Rooms	49	"
Soda Fountains	9	"
Hotels and Cafes	38	"
Dairies and Milk Plants	62	"
Ice Cream Plants	5	"
Bakeries	13	"
Soft Drink Bottling Works	2	"
Total number of inspections	261.	

Minor changes were made where we recommended them, and practices considered detrimental or hazardous to public health were abandoned, but the surveys showed a lack of uniform rules compiled under one heading as we now have in effect.

We sincerely hope to receive soon the remainder of the necessary laboratory equipment about which we have filled out so many different priority applications as they are sorely needed for both food and milk inspections and examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CHAGNON

Food Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health,
Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering
for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Number of carcasses of beef	14
Number of carcasses of veal	76
Number of carcasses of hog	137
Number of carcasses of sheep	17
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	244

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. AUCOIN

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

Sanitary plumbing construction for this year has been less than for the last two or three years for various reasons, principally because skilled laborers are working in war plants, army or navy camps, or serving in the armed forces, and also because of the scarcity of materials available for civilian use, except that allowed for the repair and upkeep of properties.

Rumors have been circulating lately that there is to be some emergency defense housing work projects here next year, but nothing definite has been confirmed up to the present time.

The majority of this year's work has been in repairs and renewals of old and worn out fixtures and appliances when these were available. The present scarcity of skilled labor and materials is all that prevents the continuation of new constructions.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed and work accomplished:

	New	Old
Water Closets	164	12
Lavatories	120	6
Bath Tubs	57	7
Kitchen & Industrial Sinks	108	28
Laundry Trays	7	0
Sink & Tray Combinations	20	0
Gas Water Heaters	21	0
Oil Water Heaters	8	0
Coal Water Heaters	4	0
Indirect Water Heaters	1	0

Tankless Water Heaters	8	0
Stove & Furnace Coils	8	0
Hot Water Tanks	110	4
Urinals	4	0
Slop Sinks	0	1
Shower Stalls	7	0
Beer Dispensers	1	0
Washing Machines	9	0
Floor Drains	2	
Soda Fountains	0	1
Water Piping Jobs	28	
Lunch Bars	1	0
Washing Fountains	14	0
Septic Tanks	3	0
House Drains & Sewer Conn.	12	
Miscellaneous Repairs	29	
New Fixtures installed	675	
Used Fixtures installed	59	
Permits granted	243	
Number of Inspections	456	
Number of Water Tests	52	
Unfinished Jobs	17	

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine co-operation extended to me by the personnel of the Health Department, the master and journeymen plumbers of Southbridge and other cities, and the property owners of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CHAGNON

Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

The Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Due to the shortage of rubber and the rationing of gasoline caused by the war, the Director of Animal Disease Control, in Boston, cancelled the customary annual inspection of barns and stables and the census of the cattle, hogs, sheep and goats which was formerly done in early November of each year.

However, I carried on the other duties of this job as usual, and accomplished the following work:

Barn and stable inspections	52
Barns disinfected	1
Heads of cattle imported from other states and Canada checked for ear tag numbers and blood test certificates	47
Heads of cattle quarantined for Mastitis and Bang's Disease	31
Dog bites investigated and animals quarantined for 14 days	23
Total number of animals inspected	387

There is a noticeable trend among dairy farmers, especially, to improve their herds by buying better livestock from within the state or importing them from other states or Canada.

Artificial breeding is also being tried out by farmers and herd owners, which will permit them to raise better milk producers in larger numbers from inferior cattle, so that eventually they may breed out all scrub cattle and replace them with good graded livestock at a fraction of the previous cost.

A considerable number of dairy farmers are also having their cattle blood-tested and are weeding out the reactors, but Mastitis is still a source of trouble and makes up a large percentage of the cost of dairy products in animals ordered disposed of and unmarketable milk. T. B. reactors are found occasionally and are ordered slaughtered, but the farmers receive a subsidy from the state and the Federal governments which partly reimburses them for the loss and helps them out toward the purchase of a replacement.

As the market price of ordinary dairy cattle has doubled in about 15 months, from \$115 to \$200 or more per head, these protective measures are proving their worth in saving these animals. Cows with Mastitis may now be treated at a comparatively small cost, and cases cured are from 80-90% of those treated, provided preventive measures are taken against the recurrence of the disease.

A clinic for the inoculation of dogs against rabies is again recommended this year, to be held preferably in March, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CHAGNON

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1942

To the Honorable Board of Health,

Town of Southbridge, Mass.

The annual physical inspection of the pupils was carried out in our three parochial schools, viz: St. Mary's, Notre Dame and Ste. Jeanne d'Arc with the following to be reported:

Total number of pupils examined:

St. Mary's	175
Notre Dame	448
Ste. Jeanne d'Arc	337
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Grand total	960

Defects noted were as follows in each school:

St. Mary's

Carious teeth	30	Eye defects corrected	
Infected tonsils	47	with glasses	4
Enlarged glands	6	Curvature of spine	3
Foot defects	3	Infected scalp	5
Cerumen in ear	2	Deviated nasal septum ...	18
Skin disease	2	Faulty Posture	2
		Tumor of Eye-lid	1

Defects of sufficient severity to warrant notice to be sent to parents 29.

Notre Dame

Carious teeth	57	Heart murmur	3
Infected tonsils	73	Curvature of spine	5
Enlarged glands	9	Postural defects	10
Skin disease	5	Infected scalp	23
Foot defects	3	Deviated nasal septum	7
Cerumen in ear	19	Eyes corrected with	
Speech impairment	1	glasses	19
Eye squint	5		

Defects for which notices were sent to parents 78.

Ste. Jeanne d'Arc

Carious teeth	75	Deviated nasal septum	4
Infected tonsils	77	Eye squint	3
Enlarged glands	19	Eyes corrected with	
Foot defects	3	glasses	10
Skin disease	2	Infected scalp	18
Cerumen in ear	11	Speech defect	1
Curvature of spine	6	Bronchial asthma	1
Postural defect	6		

Defects requiring notice to parents 77.

Of particular note in the above statistics is the fact that of the total defects reported many were of a very slight nature. Hence the comparatively small number of notices sent to parents in relation to the aggregate total of defects recorded.

In general, it may be safely said that the health of our parochial school children is maintained at a very satisfactory standard. Outstanding among the defects detected are carious teeth together with infected tonsils. However it is gratifying that notices sent to parents are meeting with ever increasing cooperation. As evidence of this, our records this year disclose correction of thirty-two cases of defective tonsils which were called to the attention of the parents the year previous.

Aside from the notices sent to the parents for correction of the more serious defects as a means of improving the general state of health of these school children, a special effort has been made to call the personal attention of each child to the importance of meticulous dental hygiene and of correct posture.

At the outset of 1942 Southbridge together with Worcester County and various parts of the Commonwealth was visited with an outbreak of Scarlet Fever. The disease, though of a generally mild character, did threaten to become quite widespread, and was a cause of some concern to our department, for the fact that the first cases in town were found in our parochial schools. Daily inspection of throats in these schools for close onto three weeks in an endeavor to detect cases early and, thereby institute quarantine and eliminate the spread of the disease through diffusion of contacts, did contribute, we feel, to prevent the spread of the disease to alarming proportions. In this work, our local Catholic clergy as well as the Sisters at the various schools gave us most helpful cooperation.

In the work of the department, the Medical Inspector was ably and untiringly assisted by Miss Houle, our Public Health Nurse, whose assistance we gratefully acknowledge. This report affords us also the opportunity to extend our thanks to the Board of Health for its endorsement of our work. May we also express our appreciation to the Clergy and to the Sisters of the various schools for their unmeasured cooperation which contributed to facilitate our work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. LANGEVIN, M. D.

Medical Inspector

Report of Town Clerk

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of Births	409
Number of Deaths	179
Number of Marriages recorded	227
Number of Intentions filed	211

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1942:

Males, 573 at \$2.00	\$1,146.00	
Females, 103 at \$5.00	515.00	
Spayed Females, 166 at \$2.00	332.00	
Kennel, 1 at \$25.00	25.00	\$2,018.00
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Payment to Treasurer	\$1,779.80	
Fees retained, 843 at .20	168.60	
Deduction of overpayment	5.40	
Balance December 31, 1942	64.20	\$2,018.00
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MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Licenses issued 1942:

Auctioneer, 5 at \$2.00	\$	10.00	
Firearms, 2 at \$3.00		6.00	
Gasoline storage, 69 at .50		34.50	
Hawkers and pedlers, 6 at \$2.50		15.00	
Junk, 9 at \$15.00		135.00	
Pool and bowling, 7		125.00	\$ 346.00

SPORTING LICENSES

Cash balance January 1, 1943			\$75.00
Series No. 1 768 at \$ 2.00	\$1,536.00		
2 426 at \$ 2.00	852.00		
3 308 at \$ 3.25	1,001.00		
4 185 at \$ 1.25	231.25		
5 5 at \$ 2.25	11.25		
6 10 at \$ 5.25	52.50		
8 9 at \$ 1.50	13.50		
11 2 at \$10.25	20.50		
13 15 at .50	7.50		
			\$3,800.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$3,338.50		
Fees retained at .25	428.25		
Cash balance December 31, 1942	33.75		
			\$3,800.50

Respectfully submitted,

CLARE BOYER

Town Clerk

Report of War Price and Rationing Board No. 284

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The War Price and Rationing Board of Southbridge came into existence on January 5, 1942, when in compliance with the request of His Excellency Governor Saltonstall, you appointed George W. Laughnane, J. Edouard Demers, and Arthur Kay, as board members for our community to carry on the work as a patriotic duty.

Because of the rubber shortage, automobile tires, and tubes, were the pressing commodities of the hour that needed to be rationed, and through your generosity this work was performed for some time, by the use of your own office quarters.

As our work increased, additional office space became necessary and for a time it appeared that we were encroaching upon practically every office in the Town Hall. However, with the enlarged quarters we now have in the Memorial Hall, which have been so kindly donated to our use for the duration, by the patriotic organizations that formerly occupied them and which you have so generously fitted up for our needs, we feel we can now carry on our work with much better advantage than heretofore.

In March last, it became necessary to appoint a full time clerk to look after the detail work, which with the passing of time continued to grow and which up to then, had been looked after by your Secretary, Mr. Edward LeClair, whom you appointed as administrator to help us.

Indeed, with the rationing of typewriters, bicycles, rubber work boots, stoves, sugar, coffee, gasoline, fuel oil, and price control, in addition to tires and tubes, we have been required to enlarge the office personnel to five, with the prospect of a still further increase in the not distant future, to take care of more food commodities, shortly to be rationed.

As the activities of the rationing board are under the United States Government, they assume payment of salaries of clerks, but the Federal budget makes no provision for office rent, light, heat, telephone and telegrams or incidental supplies. We have, however, received some desks, chairs and filing cabinets from the Boston Office of Price Administration, but the expense for some indispensable office equipment, in addition to telephone and telegraph charges, has been taken care of through town appropriations.

It should be explained that Massachusetts established rationing boards in small as well as large communities and in consequence, some 360 boards were created. In many other States the practice has been to set up a relatively small number of boards with large staffs which requires its residents to conduct their business by mail or travel perhaps 30 or 40 miles to have their problems attended to. While the plan of our Commonwealth may be a little more expensive of operation, it is so much more convenient for our citizens, that the added community cost, we believe, is cheerfully accepted.

In addition to the enlarged office personnel it was found advisable some time ago, to increase the number of board members from three to twelve, the group being divided into

four panels of three members each. Under this method rationed commodities are distributed among the various panels so that the public may be better served.

Our school faculty as well as representatives of the Red Cross Motor Corps and Civilian Defense organizations, together with a large number of individuals, have been so generous in assisting us in our work that our board wishes to make grateful acknowledgment of their valuable help and kindness.

This report is presented at some length so that our fellow-townsmen may appreciate our responsibilities, our desire to perform our duties to the very best of our ability, and to also explain why an appropriation from the town is necessary to meet operating expenses not otherwise provided for.

Respectfully submitted,

WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD NO. 284

ARTHUR KAY

Chairman

Report of the Planning Board

Citizens of the Town of Southbridge, Mass.

Your Planning Board herewith submits its annual report for the fiscal year.

We have had the resignation of two members during the year, namely: George R. Tasse, who was the chairman, and Edgar R. Paquette. Both were active in the formation of the present zoning laws. They have both secured positions out of town, the reason for their resignations.

Mr. Mitchell Kurposka was appointed by the selectmen to replace Mr. Tasse on the board. No one has been appointed to the other vacancy, which occurred in December.

The Planning Board meetings are now being held on the second Monday of each month, in their office in the Town Hall.

As building construction has been at a minimum during the year, the board has had but routine business to transact.

We have to report one violation of the zoning laws, which violation has been referred to the building inspector for enforcement.

We have had one change in the zoning laws, when at a special Town Meeting, held on December 21st, 1942, a majority vote of the assembled citizens voted to amend the laws as

follows: to change from a multiple residence district to a light industry district, the area on Park Street, on which stands the building formerly occupied by the Southbridge Buick Co. This change was opposed by a unanimous vote of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board is returning the bulk of its 1942 appropriation on account of the building and war conditions, and is requesting an appropriation of \$100 for the year 1943. Whenever conditions change your board feels that they will then request a larger appropriation to properly carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

By R. A. BAIL, Chairman

EMELIEN FOURNIER, Secretary

ARTHUR LAPERLE

MITCHELL KURPOSKA

Building Report of 1942

OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of building construction in Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Comparative figures of 1941 and 1942 are given to show how government restrictions have curtailed construction of all kinds with the exception of industrial expansion, which constituted 75% of all money expended for building.

	1942		1941			
	Units	Value	Units	Value		
Single family units	9	41,000	38	197,500	Down,	80%
Two-apartment units	2	14,000	24	159,000	Down,	91%
Multi-family units	0	none	5	48,000	Down,	100%
Industrial and Commercial units	6	207,500	8	151,400	Up,	37%
Garages	8	1,540	22	14,155	Down,	90%
Alterations, repairs, etc.	14	12,750	39	71,300	Down,	82%
Totals	29	276,790	138	642,055	Down,	56.9%
Additional families provided for	21		101			

The above figures show clearly how the people of Southbridge abided by government restrictions on building. We would like to take this opportunity to inform prospective builders exactly what is to be done to comply with War Production Board requirements.

First a permit must be obtained from this office accompanied by a sketch, or drawing. If local requirements are met, a form must be obtained from the W. P. B. in Worcester or Boston, (Form No. PD 200). This form must be filled correctly, and anyone may receive help from this office which is open from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. Monday evenings. If this application is approved, the applicant will receive written notification, after which he may proceed with the work.

Permission from the W. P. B. is necessary on all construction which totals \$200.00 or more, including labor and material.

Respectfully submitted,

Building Inspector

Report of the Trustees of the World War Memorial Park

During the past year the maintenance of the park was kept at a minimum. The tulip tree in the front center of the park was removed, as it was dangerous to people passing by. This tree was struck by lightning several years ago and the lightning killed this tree.

Four new benches were added this year. We wish to add that this park was used more this year than any preceding year.

The shrubs and small trees were also pruned and sprayed this year.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the assistance of the firemen in helping to keep the appearance of the park in such fine shape.

Trustees
World War Memorial Park
OSWALD J. MEUNIER

Report of Highway Department

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

Southbridge, Massachusetts

Your Board of Street Commissioners wish to submit the following report of the work of the Highway Department for the year ended December 31, 1942.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,935.00
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RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Town rubbish collection was carried on under the supervision of this Department on a contract basis for \$1,975.00. Regular collections were made twice a month from April 1st to November 15th inclusive. A total of fifteen collections were made.

TOWN DUMP

This work was carried on under the supervision of this Department with expenditures as follows:

Labor	\$886.08	
Rental of Grounds	125.00	\$1,011.08

ROAD MACHINERY (New Equipment)

The following new equipment was purchased this year:

1 Nelson Model KR-5 Snow Loader	\$3,652.75	
1 Chevrolet Club Coupe	901.00	\$4,553.75

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

This work was carried on by this Department under the supervision of the State Department of Public Works, with the exception of Dresser Hill Road which was done by the Frank J. Shields Construction Company. The expenditures were as follows:

Labor	\$1,889.85	
Machinery Rental	1,190.48	
Road Tar	634.02	
Sand	10.00	
Gravel	39.00	
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	83.44	
Plain Concrete Pipe	96.00	
Brick	31.74	\$3,974.51

DRESSER HILL ROAD

GRAVELING: Labor \$219.10, Machinery Rental \$880.28, Gravel 39.00	
SURFACE TREATMENT: Labor \$52.55, Sand \$10.00, Tar \$634.02	
SETTING STATION MARKERS: Labor \$9.00, Machinery Rental \$3.00	\$1,846.95

NORTH WOODSTOCK ROAD

DRAINAGE: Labor \$64.00, Machinery Rental \$14.40	
CUTTING BRUSH: Labor \$86.20, Machinery Rental \$14.40	
SETTING STATION MARKERS: Labor \$9.00, Machinery Rental \$3.00	
CLEANING SHOULDERS: Labor \$348.90, Machinery Rental \$79.50	\$ 619.40

OLD NORTH WOODSTOCK ROAD

DRAINAGE: Labor \$36.40, Machinery Rental \$40.00	
CUTTING BRUSH: Labor \$39.20, Machinery Rental \$10.80	
CLEANING SHOULDERS: Labor \$180.40, Machinery Rental \$38.00	\$ 308.40

EAST MAIN STREET AND DUDLEY ROAD

DRAINAGE: Labor \$53.60, Machinery Rental \$13.20	
CUTTING BRUSH: Labor \$39.20, Machinery Rental \$10.80	
CLEANING SHOULDERS: Labor \$147.30, Machinery Rental \$15.00	\$ 252.30

WORCESTER STREET

DRAINAGE: Labor \$406.60, Machinery Rental 68.40, Brick \$31.72, Catch Basin Frames and Grates \$83.44, Plain Concrete Pipe \$96.00	\$ 686.16
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RIVER ROAD

DRAINAGE: Labor \$53.60, Machinery Rental \$13.20	
CUTTING BRUSH: Labor \$39.20, Machinery Rental \$10.80	
CLEANING SHOULDERS: Labor \$80.00, Machinery Rental \$14.50	\$ 211.30

MECHANIC STREET

DRAINAGE: Labor \$21.40, Machinery Rental \$3.60	\$ 25.00
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HAMILTON STREET

DRAINAGE: Labor \$21.40, Machinery Rental \$3.60	\$ 25.00
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ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Gasoline	\$2,094.17	
Grader and Snow Plow Blades	1,377.43	
Repairs to Equipment	866.35	
Insurance	517.44	
Tire Chains and Links	498.60	
New and Recapped Tires	475.48	
Automotive Parts	535.23	
Tow Chains	370.13	
Motor Oil and Grease	227.83	
Scarifier Teeth for Gasoline Roller	105.84	
Equipment Registrations	25.75	
Official Inspections of Equipment	6.50	\$7,100.74

SNOW AND ICE

Labor	\$3,129.98	
Grade CC Rock Salt	172.62	
Truck Hire	99.00	
Rental of Gasoline Shovel	75.00	
Sand	35.70	
Meals served to men working nights and holidays	45.40	\$3,557.70

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Labor	\$16,503.95
Paid Vacations	944.80
Telephone	123.23
Lights	39.76
Fuel	219.30
Truck Hire	806.48
Gasoline Shovel Rental	289.16
Office Supplies, Printing and Postage	102.65
Kerosene	85.26

Supplies	437.55	
Cold Patch	599.69	
Road Tar	2,148.65	
Fire Extinguishers	65.20	
Gravel	566.00	
Rubber Boots	86.75	
Raincoats	104.00	
Dynamite and Blasting Caps	13.95	
Electrical Repairs	7.47	
Tools Repaired and Sharpened	23.08	
Crushed Stone	337.28	
Water	8.60	
Photographs	8.75	
Cement	412.97	
Street Brooms	63.34	
Re-inforced Concrete Pipe	151.95	
First Aid Supplies	117.09	
Cadet Creme	10.80	
Oxygen and Acetylene	36.67	
Lumber	168.45	
Sand	31.23	
Calcium Chloride	542.72	
Stone Pickers	9.00	
Catch Basin Spoons	76.15	
Rental of Shover Trailer	48.76	
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	42.00	
Brick	27.33	
Office Linoleum	66.90	
Tar Kettle Dippers	7.50	
Compressor Rental	230.57	\$25,628.69

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BEAULIEU
 GEORGE LAFLECHE
 LOUIS C. DIONNE

Board of Street Commissioners

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present to you the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1942.

Scales	Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10,000 lbs.	4	
Platform to 10,000 lbs.	1	
Platform 1 to 5,000 lbs.	7	2
Counter over 100 lbs.	1	
Counter under 100 lbs.	16	1
Beam over 100 lbs.	4	
Spring over 100 lbs.	1	
Spring under 100 lbs.	3	2
Computing under 100 lbs.	49	2
Personal Weighing	8	1
Weights		
Avoirdupois	129	2
Vehicle Tanks	1	
Liquid Measures	1	
Meters	11	2
Meters	15	
Yardsticks	20	
Total	271	12

Peddlers Licenses	15
Markings on Bread	320
Weighing of Bread	320
Food Packages	231
Coal Inspections	3
Clinical Thermometers	72
Retest of Devices	7
All other inspections	312
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Respectfully submitted,

G. R. LARIVIERE

Sealer

Report of An Audit
OF THE
Accounts
OF THE
Town of Southbridge

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942



Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 11, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Leo J. Cournoyer, Chairman

Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's records, while the disbursements as recorded were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing payments and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the Town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were checked to the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked to the selectmen's warrants authorizing the

disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the treasurer's cash balance on January 12, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds and of the contributory retirement system funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account being verified. The tax titles as listed were checked with the records in the office of the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were examined and verified by comparison with the assessors' warrants, the recorded collections were checked to the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the commitment books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of rentals of municipal buildings were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, fire, highway, public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

During the audit, cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS

AND

BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ended

December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS
1942
General Revenue

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll	10,272.00	
Personal	80,144.29	
Real Estate	295,452.10	
Motor Vehicle Ex- cise	31,629.33	517,497.72

Previous Years:

Poll	45.00	
Personal	3,091.03	
Real Estate	87,982.18	
Motor Vehicle Ex- cise	733.55	91,851.76

From State:

Income Tax	52,921.00	
Corporation Tax — Chapter 58, Section 20, G. L.—Business	57,210.71	110,131.71

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Licenses:

Liquors	13,648.00
Peddlers, Hawkers and Junk	174.50
Sunday Store	171.00
Common Victualers and Innholders	150.00
Pool, Billiard and	

GENERAL REVENUE (Continued)

Bowling	43.00	
Pasteurizing, Milk and Oleomargarine	90.00	
Auto Dealers	36.00	
Auctioneers	10.00	
Taxis and Drivers	64.00	
Firearms	48.50	
All Other	46.00	14,481.00
Permits:		
Gas and Motor Oil	2.00	
Kerosene and Fuel Oil	1.00	
All Other	3.00	6.00
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines	1,046.00	1,046.00
Grants and Gifts:		
Vocational and American Education Classes	15,496.17	
Vocational Education of Defense Workers	35,741.50	
George Deen—School Fund	4,891.35	
Smith Hughes - School Fund	4,677.33	
Old Age Assistance		
Meal Tax	436.18	61,242.53
County—Dog Licenses	1,871.95	1,871.95
Highway Aid:		
State and County:		
Highway Gas Distribution, Chapter 420 Acts of 1941	26,103.97	26,103.97

GENERAL REVENUE (Continued)

Chapter 90:

State	4,170.07	
County	3,666.80	7,836.87

Federal:

Aid to Dependent Children	3,812.32	
Old Age Assistance	34,195.90	38,008.22

All Other General Revenue:

Tax Demands	152.25	
Redemption of Deed	3.00	
Tax Title Redeemed	54.43	
Advertising and Fee for Sale of Real Estate	5.55	215.23

Total General Revenue		870,292.96
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Commercial Revenue

Departmental:

General Government:

Selectmen:

Sale of Lumber from Cole Lot	5.00	
Sale of Dresser Hill Road Fence	69.75	74.75

Town Hall:

Rental	915.00	915.00
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Engineering:

Replacing Bounds	13.90	13.90
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		1,003.65
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 COMMERCIAL REVENUE (Continued)
Protection of Persons
and Property:

Police:

Station Rental	1,225.00	
All Other	7.60	1,232.60

Fires:

Sale of Old Ma- terials	64.35	
All Other	38.00	102.35
Sealer of Weights and and Measures	101.45	101.45
Ambulance Fees	445.00	445.00

 1,881.40

Health and Sanitation:

Health:

Contagious Diseases and Tuberculosis	1,515.53	
Recovered from other Towns	182.95	1,698.48

 1,698.48

Highways:

Rental Equipment	539.75	
Sale of Old Materials	9.00	548.75

 548.75
Public Welfare and
Charities:

Temporary Aid:

Reimbursement from Individuals	52.50	
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 COMMERCIAL REVENUE (Continued)

Reimbursement from Cities and Towns	2,333.47	
Reimbursement from State	7,676.96	10,062.93
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	4,588.27	4,588.27
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	27,299.91	
From Cities and Towns	719.16	28,019.07
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	1,060.00	
Military Aid	715.00	1,775.00
Infirmary:		
Sale of Washing Machine	7.95	7.95
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		44,453.22
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Tuition — High and Cole Trade Schools	10,298.47	
Tuition and Trans- portation of State Wards	664.19	
Sale of Books and Supplies	1,146.47	
Rental of Audi- torium	24.00	12,133.13

 COMMERCIAL REVENUE (Continued)

Libraries:

Fines	799.22	799.22
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 12,932.35

W. P. A.:

Reimbursement from

Twin City Cleaners	9.45	
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Red Cross Sewing Project	6.00	15.45
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 15.45

Unclassified:

Tailings	50.46	50.46
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 50.46

 Total Departmental Revenue

62,583.76

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Assessments:

Sewers Added to

Taxes	1,387.82	
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Unapportioned Sewers	1,478.44	
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Sewer Assessments

Paid in Advance	58.06	2,924.32
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Sidewalk Assessments:

Sidewalks Added to

Taxes	712.41	
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Unapportioned Sewers	569.28	1,281.69
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 Total Assessment Revenue

4,206.01

 COMMERCIAL REVENUE (Continued)

INTEREST

Taxes	3,506.29	
Tax Title Redeemed	7.32	3,513.61
Special Assessments:		
Sidewalks:		
Committed Interest	86.58	
Added Interest	10.90	97.48
Sewers:		
Committed Interest	210.29	
Added Interest	40.19	250.48
Trust and Investments:		
Ella M. Cole (Needy		
School Children)	65.00	
Mary Mynott (Library)	25.00	
Cemetery	1,941.67	2,031.67
Total Interest		5,893.24

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	350,000.00	
Anticipation of Chapter 90 Revenue	3,000.00	353,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness		353,000.00

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	664.73
Graves Opened	433.00

 COMMERCIAL REVENUE (Continued)

Foundation Installed	12.25	1,109.98	
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Total Cemetery Revenue			1,109.98

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:

Dog License Fees —			
County	1,779.80	1,779.80	

Trust and Investment:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,180.00	1,180.00	
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Total Agency, Trust and Investment			2,959.80
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REFUNDS

General Departments:

Town Accountant	5.00	
Town Hall	85.00	
Health Department	336.32	
Ambulance	8.79	
R o a d Machinery		
Maintenance Account	.75	
Forest Fire Depart-		
ment	.75	
Old Age Assistance	84.50	
Old Age Assistance		
Federal Grant	197.55	
Temporary Aid	92.50	

 COMMERCIAL REVENUE (Continued)

Aid to Dependent Children	19.38	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	12.00	
Soldiers' Relief (1941 Account)	6.00	
State Aid	10.00	
Infirmary	32.80	
School — Insurance Refund	6.47	
Insurance	930.55	
National Defense	6.72	
Balance in Tax Col- lector's Bank Account	1.20	1,836.28
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Total Refunds		1,836.28
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Total Commercial Revenue		431,589.07
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Total General and Commercial Revenue		1,301,882.03
Cash on Hand January 1, 1942		208,890.68
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		1,510,772.71

EXPENDITURES

1942

General Government

Moderator:		60.00
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Selectmen:		
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Salaries and Wages:

Chairman	550.00	
2 Members	900.00	
Assistant Clerk	662.00	2,112.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery, Supplies and Postage	128.67
Printing and Adver- tising	21.24
Travel, Mileage, Meals, etc.	171.07
Telephone	253.01
Office Equipment Maintenance	25.11
Taxi Drivers' Badges	29.85
Association Dues	6.00
Funeral Bouquets	10.00

War Service Expenses:

Letterheads, Envelopes, Postage & Drives	93.31	738.26
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		<u>2,850.26</u>
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Accountant:		
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Salaries & Wages:

Accountant	2,333.34	
Clerical Assistance	217.10	2,550.44

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Other Expenses:

Stationery, Supplies and Postage	81.27	
Printing of Forms ..	109.31	
Telephone	23.89	
Association Expenses, and Dues	34.85	
Office Equipment ..	313.25	
Office Equipment Maintenance	14.00	576.57
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		3,127.01

Treasurer:

Salaries and Wages:

Treasurer	2,050.00	
Clerk	850.00	2,900.00
Stationery and Postage	240.46	
Printing and Adver- tising	44.70	
Telephone	35.63	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	318.25	
Office Equipment ..	147.27	
Office Equipment Maintenance	89.38	
Law Books—Supple- ment	5.50	
Certification of Notes	24.00	905.19
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		3,805.19

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Tax Collector:

Salaries and Wages:

Collector	2,150.00	
Clerk	967.00	
Clerical Assistance	63.23	3,180.23

Other Expenses:

Stationery Supplies and Postage	465.91	
Printing and Adver- tising	233.14	
Telephone	46.45	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	517.72	
Equipment Mainte- nance	32.27	
Traveling Expenses	36.70	
Deputy Collectors' Fees	10.00	
Tax Taking and Re- cording Expense	72.00	1,414.19

 4,594.42

Assessors:

Salaries and Wages:

Assessors - 2 Members	890.63	
Clerk of Board	2,150.00	
Clerical Assistance	299.90	3,340.53

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	176.34	
Printing and Adver-		

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

tising	29.29		
Traveling and Auto			
Hire	227.55		
Telephone	45.05		
Office Equipment and			
Furnishings:			
Electric Clock	12.50		
Sheaffer Pen	7.20		
Dater	5.00		
Office Equipment			
Maintenance	19.70		
Registry of Deeds—			
Abstracts, etc.	164.81		
Publications	10.60	698.04	
			4,038.57
Law:			
Salary of Town Coun-			
sel	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Other Expenses:			
Witness Fees and			
Travel	110.05		
Stenographic Services	16.15		
Recording	1.40	127.60	
			1,327.60
Town Clerk:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Town Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and			
Postage	184.55		

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Printing and Advertising	112.91	
Telephone	87.63	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Office Equipment:		
Sheaffer Pen	4.90	
Time Stamp	6.10	
Office Equipment Maintenance	30.37	
Association Dues and Travel	15.50	449.46
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		1,949.46
Election and Registration:		
Salaries and Wages:		
3 Registrars	100.00	
Clerk of Board	100.00	200.00
Other Salaries and Wages:		
Relisting of Polls and Women Inhabitants	1,375.40	
Election Officers, Counters and Tellers	1,673.91	
Setting up Booths	19.20	3,068.51
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	243.46	
Poll List Books—(2 M)	408.72	
Printing and Advertising	609.22	
Meals	279.65	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Office and Maintenance	11.66	1,552.71	
			4,821.22
Engineering:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Engineer	2,687.50		
Assistant Engineer	3.40		
Helpers and Assistants	3,220.77	5,911.67	
Office Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies and Postage	94.84		
Telephone	38.71		
Field Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies	50.47		
Mileage and Travel	343.41		
Equipment:			
Tape Line	13.80		
Equipment Maintenance	7.80	549.03	
			6,460.70
Town Hall:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Janitor	1,735.12	1,735.12	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor's Help	199.16		
Fuel	1,735.46		

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Lights	734.22	
Water	76.52	
Janitor's Supplies	260.29	
Repairs and Alterations	1,474.33	
Telephone	21.50	
Office Floor Linoleum	110.00	
Moving Safe and Piano	89.50	
Miscellaneous	36.25	4,737.23
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		6,472.35
Planning Board:		
Advertising		9.56
Rationing Board:		
Clerical Assistance	11.30	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	140.00	
Telephone	120.35	
Equipment and Maintenance	100.99	372.64
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		372.64
Retirement Fund Board:		
Salaries:		
Clerical Assistance	625.00	
Expenses	250.00	825.00
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		825.00
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TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		40,763.98

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	3,000.00	
Patrolmen	28,826.17	
Special Police	4,444.98	
Special School Traffic	361.45	
Caretaker of Station	1,392.18	
L a b o r — Painting		
Road Lines, etc.	296.07	38,320.85

Equipment and Maintenance:

Motor Equipment	729.27	
Gas, Oil, etc.	829.75	
Photography a n d		
Fingerprinting	66.05	
Equipment and Sup-		
plies for Men	184.73	
Radio Equipment		
Maintenance	162.99	
Rifle range and sup-		
plies	13.06	1,985.85

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	382.95	
Light	324.11	707.06

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	132.53	
Janitor's Supplies	73.51	
Water Service	21.14	
Rubbish Removal	16.00	243.18

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Officers' and Prisoners'

Expenses:

Officers' Travel	69.39	
Guards and Medical Care	39.30	
Feeding Prisoners	383.84	492.53

Traffic Control:

Labor (See Salaries and Wages)

Signs, Posts, Paint, etc.	310.99	310.99
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New Equipment:

Radio	37.76	
Gasoline Powered Generator	200.00	
Typewriter	68.11	305.87

Other Expenses:

Stationery, postage and Supplies	210.02	
Telephone and Police Signals	1,296.45	
Liability and Fire Insurance on automobile equipment	259.20	
Office Equipment Maintenance	13.00	
Law Books and Manuals	26.50	
Hose Hire	6.00	
N. E. Revolver League and Miscellaneous	11.05	1,822.22

 44,188.55

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	2,580.00	
Deputy Call Chief	350.00	
Permanent Firemen	20,369.90	
Call Men	3,261.21	
Superintendent of Alarms	300.00	
Assistant Clerk of Fire Department	26.00	26,887.11

Equipment, New and Additional:

Hose Nozzles and Gaskets	112.61	
Electric Battery Charger	197.50	
Power Lubricating Gun	15.00	
Equipment for Men	229.12	
Additional Miscellaneous Equipment Items	54.92	609.15

Equipment Maintenance and Repairs:

Radio Equipment Maintenance	14.50	
Apparatus Repairs	403.68	
Gas and Oil	360.57	
Alarm Boxes, etc.	132.33	
Miscellaneous	1.35	912.43

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Hydrant Service—

272 at \$60

Per Hydrant Annually	16,320.00	16,320.00
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Fuel, Light and Water:

Fuel	594.17	
Light	392.78	
Water	39.33	1,026.28

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	1,414.67	
Furniture and Furnishings	399.39	
Shower Equipment	259.00	
Laundry	76.78	
Janitor's Supplies	305.95	2,455.79

Other Expenses:

Stationery, Postage and Printing	72.08	
Telephone	159.92	
Travel Expenses	85.07	
First Aid Supplies	28.45	
Publications	2.50	348.02

 48,558.78

Forest Fire:

Salaries and Wages:

Warden	200.00	
Fighting Fires	26.53	226.53

Other Expenses:

Equipment Maintenance	359.59	
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

New Truck — 1942			
Ford 1½ Ton	1,184.87		
Miscellaneous Ma-			
terials and Supplies	59.25	1,603.71	
			1,830.24
Ambulance:			
Repairs and Mainte-			
nance	25.09		
Gas, Oil, etc.	23.11		
Materials, Supplies			
and Laundry	98.15		
Insurance and Regis-			
tration	103.80		
Driver's Expenses	1.10	251.25	
			251.25
Sealer of Weights and			
Measures:			
Salary of Sealer	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Adver-			
tising	2.63		
Stationery and			
Postage	11.32		
Auto Travel Allow-			
ance	298.34		
Dies, Seals and Tools	51.36	363.65	
			1,663.65
Game Warden:			
Salary			100.00

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Dog Officers:

Feeding, Killing and Burials		300.00
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Street Lighting:

Street Lights	13,074.63	
Traffic Lights, Cen- tral and Hamilton Streets	1,371.42	14,446.05
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		14,446.05

Animal Inspector:

Salary		125.00
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Building Inspector:

Salary of Inspector	300.00	300.00
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Other Expenses:

Use of Car	51.00	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	28.45	79.45
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		379.45

Wiring Inspector:

Salary of Inspector	300.00	300.00
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Other Expenses:

Mileage	36.54	36.54
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		336.54

Planting and Trimming
Trees:

Salaries and Wages:		
Tree Warden	536.00	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Labor	85.00	621.00	
Other Expenses:			
Hardware and Tools	23.22		
Spraying Trees	115.00		
Truck Rental	44.00	182.22	
			803.22
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	138.00		
Labor	163.00	301.00	
Other Expenses:			
Truck Rental	99.00	99.00	
			400.00
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			113,382.73

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:

General Administration:

Salaries and Wages:

Board Physician	300.00
School Physician	500.00
Agent	500.00
Nurse	1,720.01
Plumbing Inspector	1,935.00
Food and Provision Inspector	100.00

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Milk Inspector	125.00	
Slaughtering Inspector	350.00	
Dental (Dental Clinic)	700.00	6,230.01
Other Administration Expenses:		
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	78.46	
Printing and Adver- tising	70.08	
Telephone	62.65	
Typist—T. B. Clinics	20.00	
Equipment Mainte- nance	15.00	
Non - Alcoholic Li- cense	10.00	
Legal Services	1.80	
Miscellaneous	1.05	259.04
Quarantine and Con- tagious Diseases:		
Rent	8.00	
Medical Attendance	116.00	
Drugs and Medical Supplies	38.97	
Dry Goods and Clothing	4.00	
Groceries and Pro- visions	67.99	
Cash Aid	156.50	
Hospitals	28.57	
Ambulance Service	10.00	
Laundry	4.76	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

State and County Sanitoriums	1,754.00	2,188.79	
Vital Statistics:			
Birth Returns	84.75		
Death Returns	33.50	118.25	
Inspection Expenses:			
Travel — Plumbing Inspector	143.45		
Travel — Food and Provisions			
Travel — Milk In- spector	134.30		
Travel — Nurse In- spections	80.31		
Travel — Slaughter- ing Inspector	160.50	518.56	
Dental Clinic Supplies:		15.60	
Equipment and Maintenance:			
First Aid Kit	17.46	17.46	
Milk Laboratory:			
Equipment and Sup- plies		188.86	
Garbage Collection:			
Contract	3,025.01	3,025.01	
			12,561.58
Sewer Maintenance Department:			
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	300.00		

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Caretaker and Assistants	2,308.60	2,608.60	
Administration Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	18.07		
Typewriter	94.25		
Telephone	31.08		
Taxi Hire	39.35	182.75	
General Expenses:			
Tools and Equipment	459.41		
Pipe and Fittings	181.08		
First Aid Supplies	2.26		
Express Charges	.78	643.53	
Buildings and Grounds:			
Building Repairs, Ma- terials and Supplies	257.40		
Fuel	15.50		
Lights	7.50	280.40	
Truck and Tractor Maintenance:			
Gas and Oil	177.74		
Maintenance and Re- pairs	12.16		
Insurance and Regis- tration	54.00	243.90	
			3,959.18
Total Health and Sanitation			16,520.76

EXPENDITURES (Continued)
HIGHWAYS—SNOW AND ICE

General Administration:

Salary of Superintendent	1,935.00	1,935.00
Stationery, Postage and Advertising	118.87	
Telephone	123.23	
Mileage	3.08	
Photography	8.75	253.93

General Maintenance:

Labor	16,111.48	
Equipment Rental, Grader, Compressor, Shovel, etc.	900.42	
Truck Hire	836.36	
Equipment and Repairs to tools, etc.	430.25	
Crushed Stone, Gravel, etc.	872.30	
Tarvis, Road Oil, etc.	3,011.05	
Other Road Materials and Supplies	2,374.89	
Rails Repaired	3.37	
First Aid Supplies	117.59	
Equipment for Men	103.00	
Street Sign Lettering	3.00	
Drilling and Blasting	12.25	
Rental of Right-of-Way	1.00	24,776.96
Automotive and Road Machinery:		
Repairs and Maintenance	4,222.30	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Gas, Oil, etc.	2,335.25	
Registrations	19.25	
Liability Insurance	485.11	
Fire and Theft Insurance	38.83	7,100.74
New Road Machinery:		
Nelson Snow Loader	3,652.75	
1942 Chevrolet Coupe	901.00	4,553.75
Buildings and Grounds:		
Maintenance and Repairs	125.53	
Fuel, Light and Water	370.73	
Men's Lockers	81.50	
Office Heater and Stove Pipe	20.00	597.76
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		39,218.14
Town Dump and Rubbish:		
Labor	886.08	
Rental of Town Dump	125.00	1,011.08
Rubbish Collection Contract	1,975.00	1,975.00
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		2,986.08
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	3,103.73	
Trucks (non-insured)	36.00	
Trucks (insured)	138.00	
Rock Salt, Sand and Gravel	208.32	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Country Roads	26.25	
Food and Meals	45.40	3,557.70
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		3,557.70
Chapter 90 Maintenance — State and County Aid No. 8527:		
New North Woodstock Road:		
Labor	542.60	
Truck Hire	76.80	619.40
Old North Woodstock Road:		
Labor	276.00	
Truck Hire	32.40	308.40
Sandersdale Road (East Main Street and Dudley Road):		
Labor	222.90	
Truck Hire	29.40	252.30
River Road:		
Labor	187.30	
Truck Hire	24.00	211.30
Hamilton Street:		
Labor	21.40	
Truck Hire	3.60	25.00
Worcester Street:		
Labor	406.60	
Materials and Supplies	211.16	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Truck Hire	68.40	686.16	
Dresser Hill Road:			
Labor	280.65		
Materials and Sup- plies	683.02		
Equipment and Truck Hire	883.28	1,846.95	
Mechanic Street:			
Labor	21.40		
Truck Hire	3.60	25.00	
			3,974.51
Total Highways			49,736.43

CHARITIES, SOLDIERS' BENEFITS AND SOCIAL
WELFARE (W. P. A.)

Public Welfare:

Salaries and Wages:

Board	450.00		
Supervisor	860.00		
Clerks	860.00		
Child Welfare Super- visor	840.00	3,010.00	

General Administration:

Stationery, Postage and Supplies	61.79		
Telephones	157.33		
Mileage and Travel Allowance	336.55		

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Electric Clock	15.75	
Typewriter Maintenance	15.50	
Luncheons	3.15	589.07
Outside Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	7,005.00	
Fuel	1,144.33	
Medicine and Medical Care	3,796.80	
Hospital Care	2,232.48	
Rent	1,688.12	
Clothing	515.96	
Cash Grants	2,674.90	
Board and Care (local)	3,557.00	
Board and Care (county and state institutions)	860.26	
Board and Care (private institutions)	303.38	
Household Furniture and Moving	172.92	
Surplus Commodities Supplies	98.49	
Electric Power at Infirmary	60.00	24,109.64
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	502.24	
Towns	617.02	1,119.26
Truck Expenses:		
Gas, Oil, etc.	132.54	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Repairs and Maintenance	129.91	
Insurance and Registration	41.62	304.07
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		29,132.04
Aid to Dependent Children—		
Town Appropriation:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Supervisor	430.00	
Clerks	215.00	645.00
Administration:		
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	None	None
Relief Expenses:		
Cash Grants	9,325.62	9,325.62
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		9,970.62
Aid to Dependent Children—		
Federal Grants:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Clerical Assistance	None	None
Administration:		
Travel Expenses	57.88	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	107.82	165.70
Relief Expenses:		
Cash Grants	1,804.80	1,804.80
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		1,970.50

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Old Age Assistance—

Town Appropriation:

Salaries and Wages:

Board	450.00	
Supervisor	860.00	
Clerks	430.00	1,740.00

Administration Expenses:

Stationery, Postage and Supplies	59.32	59.32
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Relief Expenses:

Cash Grants	39,566.60	
Cities and Towns	458.58	40,025.18

 41,824.50

Old Age Assistance—

Federal Grants:

Salaries and Wages:

Supervisor	300.00	
Clerks	567.01	867.01

Administration Expenses:

Stationery, Postage and Supplies	75.00	
Travel Allowance	45.86	120.86

Relief Expenses:

Cash Grants	30,761.15	
Cities and Towns	837.07	31,598.22

 32,586.09
Infirmary:

Salary of Superin- tendent	1,800.00	1,800.00
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Other Expenses:

Groceries and Provisions	2,035.42	
Clothing and Household Furnishings	378.05	
Building Maintenance and Repairs	1,130.77	
Fuel, Lights and Water	797.36	
Gas and Oil	13.22	
Burials	100.00	
Hospital and Medical Care	337.42	
Telephone	39.56	
Periodicals and Stationery	17.77	4,849.57

 6,649.57

Soldiers' Benefits:

General Administration:

Salary of Agent	60.00	
Travel and Mileage	95.33	155.33

Relief Benefits:

State Aid — Cash Grants	760.00	
Military Aid — Cash Grants	1,030.00	
War Allowance—2nd World War	20.00	
Burials	98.00	
Fuel and Light	708.79	
Groceries and Provisions	1,272.50	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Cash Grants and Rent	3,954.26	
Medical and Hospital Care	754.62	
Clothing, etc.	234.07	8,832.24
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		8,987.57

Social Welfare—W. P. A.:

General Administration:

Salaries and Wages:

Coordinator	1,353.35	
Clerical Assistance	565.70	1,919.05

General Expenses:

Stationery, Postage and Supplies	1.22	
Mileage and Travel	456.03	
Surplus Commodities	310.69	
Truck Maintenance	458.37	
Gas, Oil, etc.	536.62	
Insurance and Registration	48.87	
Garage Rent	220.35	2,032.15

Projects:

Foster Street Drain:

Materials and Supplies	669.65	
Labor	241.09	
Drilling, Blasting and Equipment Hire	488.17	1,398.91

Morris Street Drain:

Materials and Supplies	1,046.71	
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Labor	166.31	
Truck Hire	657.61	1,870.63
Webster Road:		
Labor	62.70	62.70
Oliver Street Sidewalk:		
Materials and Sup-		
plies	219.89	
Labor	64.70	284.59
Charlton Street Sidewalk:		
Materials and Sup-		
plies	137.84	
Labor	18.70	156.54
Randolph Street Sidewalk:		
Materials and Sup-		
plies	512.90	
Labor	106.50	
Truck Hire	11.00	630.40
Airport:		
Architectural Services	400.00	400.00
Bellevue Avenue Sidewalk:		
Materials and Sup-		
plies	332.10	
Labor	13.20	345.30
Westwood Parkway Sidewalk:		
Materials and Sup-		
plies	34.75	
Labor	147.60	182.35

 9,282.62

TOTAL CHARITIES, SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
AND SOCIAL WELFARE (W. P. A.)

 140,403.51

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools:

General Control Salaries:

Superintendent	4,567.28	
Clerks	1,490.12	
Attendance Officer	373.96	
School Census	109.32	6,540.68

General Control Expenses:

Printing Stationery and Postage	484.24	
Telephone	153.40	
Traveling Expenses	326.23	
Typewriter	72.06	
Equipment Maintenance	9.60	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	148.83	
Insurance on Camera Equipment	64.68	
Salary Payment Schedule	35.00	
Floral Piece	5.00	
Miscellaneous	5.15	1,304.19

Instruction Salaries:

High School Principal	3,615.42	
High School Teachers	33,447.92	
Elementary School Teachers	63,430.45	
Evening School Teachers	565.00	
Household Arts Teachers	3,154.32	
Continuation School Teachers	381.18	104,594.29

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Auxiliary Agencies Salaries:

School Physician	1,268.02	
School Nurse	1,548.74	
Clerks in Principal's Office	1,045.18	3,861.94

Operation of Plant Salaries:

High School Janitors	3,898.05	
Elementary School Janitors	6,371.21	
Evening School Janitors	234.00	
Helpers, etc.	331.42	10,834.68

Instruction Expenses:

High School:

Text and Reference Books	1,214.42	
Supplies	2,261.11	
Typewriters, Ma- chines, Etc.	1,061.00	4,536.53

Elementary Schools:

Text and Reference Books	1,173.29	
Supplies	3,119.48	4,292.77
Household Arts Sup- plies	417.99	417.99
Continuation Classes Supplies	19.58	19.58
Evening Classes Sup- plies	2.00	2.00

Auxiliary Agency Expenses:

Transportation of Pupils	8,496.29	
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Transportation of Nurse	195.00	
Transportation of Teachers	418.17	
Telephone—Nurse ..	36.20	
Tuition at Other Schools	39.60	
First Aid Supplies ..	134.17	9,319.43
New Furnishings and Mechanical Instruction Equipment:		
High School	466.70	
Elementary Schools ..	1,778.77	2,245.47
Operation of Plant Expenses:		
Fuel, Light and Water:		
High School	5,426.11	
Elementary Schools ..	6,536.90	11,963.01
Telephones:		
High School	92.39	
Elementary Schools ..	227.23	319.62
Janitor's Supplies:		
High School	606.20	
Elementary Schools ..	806.78	
Evening School90	1,413.88
Maintenance of Plant Expenses:		
Buildings and Grounds:		
High School Repairs	870.95	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Miscellaneous	3.75	
Elementary Schools		
Repairs	1,725.32	
Miscellaneous	31.63	2,631.65
Other Expenses:		
Graduation Expenses: Diplomas, etc.	111.79	
Miscellaneous Printing and Postage	67.99	
New Automobile — 1942 Chevrolet Sedan	928.00	1,107.78
Robert H. Cole Trade School:		
General Control and Instruction Salaries:		
Director	4,058.75	
Clerks	2,018.00	
Instructors	25,479.39	31,556.14
General Control Expenses:		
Telephones, Postage and Stationery	162.89	
Traveling Expenses	108.03	270.92
Instruction Expenses:		
Text Books, Supplies and Shop Materials	3,444.29	
Shop Equipment	1,403.95	4,848.24
Operation of Plant Salaries:		
Janitors, Helpers, etc.	1,718.90	1,718.90

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Operation of Plant Expenses:

Fuel, Light and Water	2,172.86	
Furniture and Furnishings	48.33	2,221.19

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	417.51	
Janitor's Supplies	431.90	
Miscellaneous Materials and Cartage of Equipment	25.11	
Alterations of Mechanic Street School	2,411.78	3,286.30

Evening Classes:

Teachers' Salaries	1,142.80	
Janitor's Salaries	1,245.09	
Materials and Supplies	69.93	2,457.82

Other Expenses:

Graduation Expenses	102.35	102.35
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Total Expenditures from Town Appropriations	211,867.35
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Smith-Hughes School Fund:

Teachers' Salaries:

Continuation Classes	50.53	
Household Art Classes	174.92	
Vocational Classes	4,380.56	
Vocational Evening Classes	71.32	4,677.33

4,677.33

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

George Deen School Fund:

Teachers' Salaries:

Vocational Classes	5,751.17	5,751.17
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5,751.17

Vocational Education of National
Defense Workers—Federal Funds:

Supervision—Salaries and Expenses:

Salaries

Director	1,200.00	
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Clerk	953.20	
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Travel and Com- munication	6,759.99	
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Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	93.22	
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Printing	5.00	9,011.41
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Instruction — Salaries
and Expenses:

Teachers and Assist- ants	18,168.72	
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Materials and Sup- plies	2,077.01	
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Maintenance and Equipment	2,339.88	22,585.61
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Building Operation		2,208.56
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33,805.58

Total School Expenditures		256,101.43
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Jacob Edwards Memorial Library:

Salaries and Wages:

Librarian	2,100.00	
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Assistants	2,903.30	
Janitor	1,429.92	6,433.22
Books and Periodicals:		
Books	2,122.51	
Periodicals	62.25	2,184.76
Binding:		
Books and Periodicals	499.17	499.17
Fuel	204.40	204.40
Building:		
Repairs and Supplies	20.28	
Furniture and Furnishings	13.23	
Other Expenses	79.34	112.85
Other Expenses:		
Office Supplies	283.86	
Telephone	3.67	287.53
Total Library Expenditures from Town Appropriations		9,721.93
Mynott Library Fund		13.67
Total Appropriations and Funds in Control of the Town:		<hr/> 9,735.60 <hr/>
(Library Expenditures from Trust Funds in Control of Trustees—\$3,811.64)		
Total Library Expenditures from all Sources		
\$13,547.24		
Total Schools and Libraries		265,837.03

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation:

Parks:

Maintenance of Legion Plots and Dresser St. Playground	329.50	
Loam	18.50	
Parking Signs	16.50	
Water Service	6.00	370.50

Play Grounds:

Instructors' Salaries	1,653.60	
Travel Allowances	6.03	
Equipment, Repairs and Maintenance	748.73	
All Other	4.50	2,412.86

World War Memorial:

Removal of Trees and Stumps	65.50	
Plants, Trees, Fertilizer and Supplies	95.72	
Water and Lights	15.08	
Flags	22.90	199.20

 2,982.56

Unclassified:

Damage to Persons and Property	395.00	395.00
Memorial and Armistice Day Celebration	150.00	450.00

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Printing Town and Finance Committee Reports (2500 each)		
Town Reports	795.00	
Finance Committee Reports	345.00	1,140.00
Pensions (Non-Contributory) Policy (Chapter 32)	889.20	
School Janitors (Vet's Act)	1,249.92	2,139.12
Insurance		
Fire — Buildings and Contents	5,424.50	
War Damage	1,921.14	
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability	2,905.67	
Boiler Explosion Liability	440.67	10,691.98
Town Clock	45.76	45.76
Water and Ice	336.35	336.35
1941 Outstanding Bills:		
Town Accountant	6.50	
Town Hall	463.24	
Dog Officer's Account	32.00	
Wiring Inspector	1.04	
Board of Health	8.00	
Soldiers' Relief	204.51	715.29
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		15,913.50
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Total Recreation and Unclassified		18,896.06

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

CEMETERY

Oak Ridge Cemetery:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	500.00	
Labor	2,839.47	
Opening Graves	99.00	3,438.47

Other Expenses

Loam, Fertilizer, etc.	390.31	
Filling Flower Beds and Urns	52.00	
Markers (200)	50.00	
Equipment, Maintenance and Tools ...	337.66	
Team Hire	150.00	
Gas and Oil	22.95	
Record Books, Forms, etc.	70.73	
Cutting Frost, Snow Removal and Blast- ing	19.50	
Accrued interest on Shares	10.30	
Water Service	14.12	
Cloth Signs	7.35	
Miscellaneous	14.26	1,139.18

Total Cemeteries	4,577.65	4,577.65
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SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

WPA—See Charities and Social Welfare

Chapter 90 Maintenance: See Highways

Eastford Rd., Elm and Everett Sts.,

Drainage Systems:

Labor	2,093.00
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Truck Hire	402.25	
Materials and Supplies	278.59	
Reinforced Concrete Pipe	2,355.06	
Drilling, Blasting, and Equipment Hire	454.44	5,583.34
Wardwell Ct. Drain: (From easterly end of Wardwell Ct.) (Art. 17, '42)		
Labor	385.83	
Truck Hire	52.50	
Materials and Supplies	295.88	734.21
Marjorie Lane and Westwood Parkway Sewer:		
Purchase of Sewer	135.00	135.00
Breakneck Road Widening (South St. to Dennison Crossroads)		
Advertising	6.57	
Contract	4,940.49	4,947.06
Worcester St. Sewer (From Charlton St., to Elm Rd., Homestead Ave. Center, Worcester and Vinton Sts.)		
Telephone	1.45	
Pipe	988.00	
Materials and Supplies	642.48	
Contract	5,006.50	6,638.43
Marcy St. Drain:		
Labor	326.18	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Truck Hire	36.00	
Materials and Supplies	2.67	364.85
Randolph St. Sewer:		
Purchase of Sewer	250.00	250.00
Pleasant St. Sewer:		
Labor	625.68	
Equipment and Truck Hire	133.26	
Materials and Supplies	102.83	
Pipe and Curb inlets	328.84	1,190.61
Poor Farm Hill Road:		
1941 Contract Balance	29.98	
1942 Contract	4,830.63	
Advertising	3.56	
Re-inforced Concrete Pipe and Tarvia	626.82	
Curbing	24.75	5,515.74
Dresser Hill Road		
(Contract No. 8211—Chapter 90)		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	150.00	
Foreman	301.50	
Assistant Foremen, Equipment, Operators	513.35	
Labor	180.50	2,145.35

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Other Expenses:

Guard Posts, Stock Fence, Rock, etc.	2,088.93	
Bounds, Grates, Cul- verts, and Re-inforc- ed Concrete Pipes	418.05	
Equipment Rental	3,475.50	
Equipment Removal	127.50	
Materials and Sup- plies	406.60	6,516.58

8,661.93

Ashland Avenue Grading:

Labor	448.00	
Truck Hire	79.50	527.50

Nuisance Brook:

Labor	132.00	
Truck Hire	28.50	
Materials and Sup- plies	1.05	161.55

Cady Brook Retaining Wall—

East Side of Brook:

Labor	268.45	
Truck Hire	179.05	
Equipment Hire	66.00	
Materials and Sup- plies	120.78	634.28

634.28

Coombs Street Sidewalk (1941 Project)

Relaying Drain Pipe	43.90	43.90
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Swimming Pool and Park Sight:

Land	10,000.00	
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Engineering, Legal and Advertising	841.35		
Contract	9,991.95		
Wire Fencing, Posts, and Gates	3,201.00		
Raising Elevation of Gravel Walks	188.00		
Labor	72.00		
Truck Hire	10.00	24,304.30	
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Total Special Construction Accounts			59,692.70
(Exclusive of WPA—\$9,282.62)			59,692.70
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NATIONAL DEFENSE—PUBLIC SAFETY

National Defense Committee:

Administration:

Salaries and Wages:

Secretary	432.80		
Administration			
Stationery and Postage	40.31		
Equipment and Maintenance	50.17		
• Telephone	344.94		
Materials and Sup- plies	1.13	869.35	869.35

Auxiliary Fire Service:

Equipment:

Kerotest — Portable Cutting Outfit	225.00
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

3 Trailer Pumps (600 Gal. Cap.)	4,615.80		
6000 Ft. Hose and Pipes	4,900.00		
Tires and Tubes	102.00		
Flashlight, Tools, Pails, and Other Equipment	219.02	10,061.82	
Materials and Sup- plies		40.93	
Equipment for Men:			
Men's Hip Boots (60 Pairs)	284.30		
Firemen's Coats and Helmets	783.30		
Gas Masks (30)	1,035.54	2,103.14	
Medical Care		2.00	12,207.89
Auxiliary Police Service:			
Equipment—'42 Ford Tudor Sedan	1,070.50		
Mobile Radio Unit	400.00		
Flasher Siren and Hood Bracket	36.74		
Seat Cover for Ford	12.95	1,520.19	
Insurance:			
Liability—'42 Ford	118.96		
Fire and Theft — '42 Ford	7.00	125.96	
Equipment for Men:			
38 Caliber Smith-Wes- son Pistols (30)	828.00		

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Sam Brown Belts, Gun Holsters and Car- tridges Carriers	199.95		
Mask (gas) (8)	254.00		
Flashlights and Bat- teries	37.02		
Police Whistles	9.00		
Police Badges	59.28	1,387.25	
Other Expenses:			
Cartridge (74,000)	287.02		
Targets	8.06		
Advertising and Ex- press Charges	16.59	311.67	3,345.87
Training Expenses:			
Lectures	25.00		
Mileage and/or Travel	7.00		
Janitor's Service	32.00		
Identification Cards	255.78		
Materials and Sup- plies—Includes Vari- ous Armbands, post- age, etc.	776.16		
Filing Cabinet and Boxes	16.84		
Radio	22.24		
Electrical Repairs	8.36	1,143.38	1,143.38
First Aid Supplies:			
30 Folding Cots	124.95		
Express on Cots	.53	125.48	
Uniforms and Supplies:			
Taking Measurements		43.00	

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Women's Uniforms or Outfits:

Enamel Cups and Spoons	16.19	
Food for Nutrition Course	5.20	21.39

Radio Communications:

Mobile Unit — Police Chief's Car	400.00	
Mobile Unit — Fire Truck	400.00	800.00

Total National Defense		18,556.36
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INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Rev- enue	609.54	
Anticipation of Chap- ter 90 Re-imburse- ment	8.22	617.76

General Loans:

Schools Bonds	3,390.00	
1938 Storm Damage	200.00	
County T. B. Hos- pital District	1,792.04	5,382.04

5,999.80

Maturing Debt:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Reve- nue	350,000.00
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Anticipation of Chapter 90 Re-imbursement	8,000.00	358,000.00	
General Loans:			
School Bonds	20,500.00		
1938 Storm Damage	10,000.00		
County T. B. Hospital District	5,300.00	35,800.00	
			393,800.00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt			399,799.80

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:

State Tax	37,950.00		
State Auditing Tax	511.48		
State Parks and Reservations	582.44	39,043.92	
County Tax	22,913.46		
County T. B. Hospital Maintenance	8,806.52		
Dog Tax Fees Paid to County	1,803.20	33,523.18	

Trust and Investment:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,180.00	1,180.00	
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Total Agency, Trust and Investment			73,747.10
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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

1941 Poll Taxes	22.00	
1940 Real Estate Taxes	11.92	
1942 Real Estate Taxes	50.70	
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise	109.60	
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise	265.55	459.77
Abatement of 1941 Sewer Assessments	17.02	17.02
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		476.79

Transfers:

Retirement System (See General Gov- ernment)		
Pension Accumulation Fund and Interest Deficiency	8,129.56	8,129.56
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Total Refunds and Transfers		8,606.35

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Ella M. Cole (Needy School Children)	11.93	
Mary Mynott (Library)	13.67	25.60

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Included in Library Expenditures	13.67	
Net Total		11.93
Total Payments for 1942		1,210,532.39
Cash on hand December 31, 1942		300,240.32
		<u>1,510,772.71</u>

OUTSTANDING BILLS—DECEMBER 31, 1942

Selectmen	16.65	
Town Clerk	6.50	
Election and Registration	7.65	
Engineering	7.00	
Street Lights	31.32	
Building Inspector	3.70	
Health Department	6.20	
Sewer Department	107.63	
Soldiers' Relief	28.20	
School Department	14.77	
Cemetery Department	3.60	
Water and Ice	8.23	
World War Memorial	.95	
Town Clock	4.16	
		<u>246.56</u>

JOSEPH E. DESROSIER

Town Accountant

FIXED DEBT RECORD

(Including County T. B. Hospital District Loan of 1933)

Due In	County T. B. Hospital Dist. 1933—79,800	P. W. A. School 1936—152,490	P. W. A. School 1938—80,000	Storm Damage 1939—40,000	Amount Due Annually
1943	5,300.00	9,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00	28,300.00
1944	5,300.00	9,000.00	4,000.00		18,300.00
1945	5,300.00	9,000.00	4,000.00		18,300.00
1946	5,300.00	9,000.00	4,000.00		18,300.00
1947	5,300.00	8,000.00	4,000.00		17,300.00
1948	5,300.00	6,000.00	4,000.00		15,300.00
1949		6,000.00	4,000.00		10,000.00
1950		6,000.00	4,000.00		10,000.00
1951		6,000.00	4,000.00		10,000.00
1952		6,000.00	4,000.00		10,000.00
1953		6,000.00	4,000.00		10,000.00
1954		6,000.00	4,000.00		10,000.00

FIXED DEBT RECORD (Continued)

1955	6,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
1956	6,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
1957		4,000.00	4,000.00
1958		4,000.00	4,000.00
	31,800.00	98,000.00	64,000.00
		10,000.00	203,800.00

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Town Accountant

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Office:

300,240.32

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1941

1,111.40

Levy of 1942

51,965.86

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1942

168.40

Special Assessments:

Sewer Added to Taxes:

1941

88.02

1942

736.42

Unapportioned Side-walk 1942

30.29

LIABILITY AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1942

100,000.00

In Anticipation of Highway Reimbursements

53,077.26

3,000.00

103,000.00

Trust Fund Income:

Jesse J. Angell Charity Fund

31.27

Ella M. Cole Fund—Needy School Children

59.52

Alexis Boyer, Jr., School Fund

11.29

Mary Mynott Library Fund

43.56

145.64

Sidewalk Added to Taxes 1942	52.38	George-Deen Fund — Vocational Education	414.03
Committed Interest:		Vocational Education—Special Grant for Defense	4,427.87
Sewer Added to Taxes:		Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	1,998.00
1941	7.76	Road Machinery Rental Fund	508.70
1942	80.80	Tailings	50.46
Sidewalk Added to Taxes 1942	12.08	Federal Grants:	
Tax Titles	3,178.70	Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	603.64
Tax Title Possessions	1,028.53	Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	2,413.06
Departmental:		Old Age Assistance Administration	478.96
Selectmen — Cole Lot		Old Age Assistance—Assistance	2,458.92
Timber	523.28	Appropriation Balances:	5,954.58
Town Hall	215.00	Rationing Board Expenses	202.36
Police	50.00		
Health	964.54		
Ambulance	455.00		
Highways	70.15		
Temporary Aid	3,129.04		
Old Age Assistance	408.86		

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, Transfers and Balances

1942

Department	Appropriations	Previous Balance, Refunds, Transfers Added to Appropriation	Total Receipts or Cr.	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Total Expenditures or Dr.	Balance Forwarded to 1943	Over-drawn Accounts
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Moderator	60.00		60.00	60.00		60.00		
Selectmen								
Salaries	2,050.00							
By W. P. A. Account		62.00	2,112.00	2,112.00		2,112.00		
All other	700.00							
By Soldiers' Relief Account		300.00	1,000.00	738.26		738.26	261.74	
Accountant								
Salaries	2,450.00							
Mearant St. Drain Account		183.34	2,633.34	2,550.44		2,550.44	82.90	
All Other	500.00							
Refundr		5.00						
Annual Report'r Account		50.00	555.00	552.16		552.16	2.84	
Inventory								
Recordr—By 1941 Balance		25.00	25.00	24.41		24.41	.59	
Treasurer								
Salaries	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,900.00		2,900.00		
All Other	925.00		925.00	905.19		905.19	19.81	
Tax Collector								
Salaries	3,117.00							
By Wardwell Ct. Drain		64.04	3,181.04	3,180.23		3,180.23	.81	
All Other	1,414.49		1,414.49	1,414.19		1,414.19	.30	
Assessor								
Salaries	3,350.00		3,350.00	3,340.53		3,340.53	9.47	
All Other	700.00		700.00	698.04		698.04	1.96	
All Other—1941 Acct.	12.79		12.79	12.79		12.79		
Town Clerk								
Salaries	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		
All Other	436.00							
By Military Aid		25.00	461.00	449.46		449.46	11.54	
Election & Registration								
Salaries	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
All Other	4,488.80							
By State Aid		150.00	4,638.80	4,621.22		4,621.22	17.58	
Law								
Salaries	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00		
All Other	140.00		140.00	127.60		127.60	12.40	
Engineering								
Salaries	5,912.50		5,912.50	5,911.67		5,911.67	.83	
All Other	500.00							
By Cady Brook R. Wall		115.72	615.72	549.03		549.03	66.69	
Town Hall								
Salaries	1,679.46							
By Town Hall Expense		52.00	1,731.46	1,735.12		1,735.12		3.66
All Other	3,700.00							
By Refund		85.00						
By W. P. A.		1,000.00	4,785.00	4,737.23	52.00	4,789.23		4.23
To Town Hall Salaries								
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	9.56		9.56	290.44	
Retirement Board								
Salaries	625.00		625.00	625.00		625.00		
All Other	250.00		250.00	250.00		250.00		
Rationing Board	150.00							
By Soldiers Relief		350.00						
By State Aid		75.00	575.00	372.64		372.64	202.36	
TOTALS—General Government	39,261.04	2,542.10	41,803.14	40,776.77	52.00	40,828.77	779.90	7.89
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTIES								
Police								
Salaries	38,749.00		38,749.00	38,320.85		38,320.85	428.15	
All Other	5,972.00		5,972.00	5,867.70		5,867.70	104.30	
Fire								
Salaries	26,936.00		26,936.00	26,887.11		26,887.11	48.89	
All Other	5,119.29							
By Hydrants		250.00	5,369.29	5,351.67		5,351.67	8.62	
Hydrant	18,330.00		18,330.00	16,320.00				
To Fire Expense					250.00	16,570.00	1,760.00	
Forest Fire								
Salaries	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
All Other	1,900.00							
By Refund		.75	1,900.75	1,630.24		1,630.24	270.51	
Senler, Weights and Measures								
Salaries	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00		
All Other	400.00		400.00	363.65		363.65	36.35	
Tree Warden	750.00							
By Military Aid		54.00	804.00	803.22		803.22	.78	
Moth Extermination	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00		
Ambulance	250.00							
By Refund		8.79	258.79	251.25		251.25	7.54	
Dog Officer	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00		
Animal Inspector								
Salaries	125.00		125.00	125.00		125.00		
Game Warden	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00		
Building Inspector								
Salaries	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00		
All Other	100.00		100.00	79.45		79.45	20.55	
Wiring Inspector	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00		
Salaries	100.00		100.00	36.54		36.54	63.46	
All Other								
Street Lighting	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,446.05		14,446.05	553.95	
TOTALS—Protection of Personr and Property	116,622.29	313.54	116,935.83	113,382.73	250.00	113,632.73	3,303.10	
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Health								
Salaries	6,220.00							
By Health Expense		10.00	6,230.00	6,230.01		6,230.01		.01
All Other	9,660.00		9,660.00	6,331.57	10.00	6341.57	3,314.68	3.75
To Health Salaries								
Sewer								
Salaries	2,648.00							
By Sewer Expense		28.00	2,676.00	2,636.60		2,636.60	39.40	
All Other	1,349.50		1,349.50	1,322.58				
To Sewer Salaries					28.00	1,350.58		1.08
TOTALS—Health and Sanitation	19,877.50	38.00	19,915.50	16,520.76	38.00	16,558.76	3,354.08	1.09
HIGHWAYS:								
Highways—Salaries	1,935.00		1,935.00	1,935.00		1,935.00		
All Other	30,108.80		30,108.80	25,628.65				
To Rubbish Collection Acct.					275.00			
To Road Machinery Maintenance					1,353.75			
To Road Machinery Maintenance					1,100.00			
To Chapter 90 Maintenance					600.00	28,957.40	1,151.40	
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,854.34							
By Road Machinery Rental		645.66						
By Refund		.75						
By Highway		1,353.75						
By Highway		1,100.00						
By Road Machinery New Equipment		146.25	7,100.75	7,100.74		7,100.74	.01	
Road Machinery New Equipment	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,553.75				
To Road Machinery Maintenance					146.25	4,700.00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1942 Acct.	700.00							
By Highway		600.00						
By Dresser Hill Road		49.31						
By Road Machinery Fund		25.20	1,374.51	1,074.51		1,074.51		2,600.00
Town Dump	1,058.00		1,058.00	1,011.08		1,011.08	46.92	
Rubbish Collection	1,700.00							
By Highway		275.00	1,975.00	1,975.00		1,975.00		
Snow and Ice	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,557.70		3,557.70	1,442.30	
TOTALS—Highways	49,056.14	4,195.92	53,252.06	49,736.43	3,475.00	53,211.43	2,640.63	2,600.00
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:								
Public Welfare								
Salaries—1941 Account	1.13		1.13	1.13		1.13		
Salaries—1942 Account	3,010.00		3,010.00	3,010.00		3,010.00		
All Other	32,170.00							
By Refund		38.50						
By Infirmary		10.29	32,218.79	26,132.33		26,132.33	6,086.46	
Aid to Dependent Children								
Salaries	645.00		645.00	645.00		645.00		
All Other	10,000.00							
By Refund		19.38	10,019.38	9,325.62		9,325.62	693.76	
Old Age Assistance								
Salaries	1,740.00		1,740.00	1,740.00		1,740.00		
All Other	40,000.00							
By Refund		84.50	40,084.50	40,084.50		40,084.50		
FEDERAL GRANTS								
Aid to Dependent Children								
Administration								
By 1941 Balance		290.02						
By A. D. C. Expense		179.51						
By O. O. A. Expense		2.80						
By Grants		299.81	772.14	168.50		168.50	603.64	
All Other								
By 1941 Balance		672.86						
By Refund		12.00						
By Grants		3,512.51	4,397.37	1,804.80	179.51	1,984.31	2,413.06	
FEDERAL GRANTS—To A. D. C. Administration								
Old Age Assistance								
Administration by 1941 Balance		355.34						
By Grants		1,103.04	1,458.38	965.07	2.80	987.87	470.51	
To A. D. C. Administration								
All Other								
By 1941 Balance		775.18						
By Refund		197.55						
By Grants		33,092.86	34,065.59	31,598.22		31,598.22	2,467.37	
Infirmary								
Salaries	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00		
All Other	4,900.00							
By Refund		32.80	4,932.80	4,849.57		4,849.57	83.23	
Infirmary—1941 Account	2.15		2.15	2.15		2.15		
Military Aid	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,030.00				
To Tree Warden					54.00			
To Town Clerk					25.00	1,109.00	331.00	
State Aid	1,080.00							
By Refund		10.00	1,090.00	760.00				
To Election and Registration					150.00			
To Rationing Board					75.00			
To War Allowance					105.00	1,090.00		
War Allowance—2nd World War								
By State Aid		105.00	105.00	20.00		20.00	85.00	
Soldier Relief								
Salaries								
By W. P. A.		60.00	60.00	60.00		60.00		
All Others	8,500.00		8,500.00	7,019.57				
To Selection Expense					300.00			
To Rationing Board					350.00	7,669.57	830.43	
Soldiers' Relief—1941 Account	9.54		9.54	9.54		9.54		
Soldiers' Burials	400.00		400.00	98.00		98.00	302.00	
TOTALS—Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	105,697.82	41,053.95	146,751.77	131,144.00	1,241.31	132,385.31	6,411.88	5,954.58

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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY									
Schools:									
Salaries	169,387.00		169,387.00	161,494.52	161,494.52	7,892.48			
All Other	46,875.00								
By Excess and Deficiency		3,500.00	50,375.00	50,372.83	50,372.83	2.17			
George Deen Fund									
By 1942 Balance		1,273.85							
By Grants		4,891.35	6,165.20	5,751.17	5,751.17			414.03	
Smith-Hughes Fund									
By Grants		4,677.33	4,677.33	4,677.33	4,677.33				
Vocational Education of National Defense Workers									
By 1942 Balance		2,182.27							
By Grants		35,741.50							
By Sale of Goods		67.00							
By Excess and Deficiency		240.68	38,233.45	33,805.58	33,805.58			4,427.87	
Library: Salaries and All Others	9,835.00		9,835.00	9,721.93	9,721.93	113.07			
1941 Account	1.47		1.47	1.47	1.47				
Mynott Fund:									
By 1941 Balance		32.23							
By Income		25.00	57.23	13.67	13.67			43.56	
Edwards Bequest and Other Trustee Funds									
By 1942 Balance		1,817.48							
By Income (Trustees' Report)		1,994.16	3,811.64	3,811.64	3,811.64				
TOTALS—Schools and Library	226,098.47	56,444.85	282,543.32	269,650.14	269,650.14	8,007.72	4,885.46		
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:									
Damage to Persons and Property	200.00		200.00	395.00	395.00				195.00
Pensions (Non-Contributory)	2,140.00		2,140.00	2,139.12	2,139.12	.88			
Pension Accumulation Fund	8,129.56		8,129.56						
To Retirement System					8,129.56	8,129.56			
Annual Town Reports	1,225.00		1,225.00	1,140.00					
To Accountant Expense					50.00	1,190.00	35.00		
Insurance	9,000.00								
By W. P. A.		1,700.00	10,700.00	10,691.98	10,691.98	8.02			
Armistice Day	150.00		150.00	150.00	150.00				
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00				
Parks	375.00		375.00	370.50	370.50		4.50		
World War Memorial	415.00		415.00	199.20	199.20		215.80		
Playgrounds	2,420.00		2,420.00	2,412.86	2,412.86		7.14		
Town Clock	75.00		75.00	45.76	45.76		29.24		
Water and Ice	325.00		325.00	336.35	336.35				11.35
Outstanding Bills of Previous Years	736.34								
By Refund		6.00	742.34	715.29	715.29	27.05			
TOTALS—Recreation and Unclassified	25,490.90	1,706.00	27,196.90	18,896.06	8,179.56	27,075.62	327.63		206.35
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:									
Cemetery	2,650.00								
By Dividend Income		1,941.67	4,591.67	4,577.65	4,577.65	14.02			
TOTALS—Enterprises and Cemeteries	2,650.00	1,941.67	4,591.67	4,577.65	4,577.65	14.02			
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS (Non-recurrent)									
Works Progress Administration (W. P. A.)	8,000.00								
By 1941 Balance		5,949.92	13,949.92	9,282.62					
To Insurance					1,700.00				
To Town Hall					1,000.00				
To Soldiers' Relief—Salary					60.00				
To Selectmen—Salary					62.00	12,104.62	1,845.30		
Ashland Avenue Grading									
By Eastford Road Drainage System		700.00	700.00	527.50		527.50	172.50		
Breakneck Road Widening	6,925.00		6,925.00	4,947.06		4,947.06		1,977.94	
Poor Farm Hill Road	9,100.00								
By 1941 Balance		91.92	9,191.92	5,515.74		5,515.74		3,676.18	
Dresser Hill Road (Chapter 90)	3,000.00								
By 1941 Balance		3,084.87							
By Highway Aid Revenue		7,179.79	13,264.66	8,661.93					
To Highway Aid Revenue					3,194.93				
To Chapter 90—Maintenance					49.31	11,906.17	1,358.49		
Brickyard Road Construction									
By 1941 Balance		3,500.00	3,500.00						
To Eastford Road Drainage System					3,500.00	3,500.00			
Cady Brook Retaining Wall	750.00		750.00	634.28					
To Engineering Expense					115.72	750.00			
Marcy St. Drain and Curbing	500.00		500.00	364.85		364.85	135.15		
Eastford Road, Elm, Everett and Cohasse Streets Drainage System	1,588.53								
By 1941 Balance		1,084.68							
By Brickyard Road		3,500.00							
By Nuisance Brook		480.42	6,653.63	5,583.34					
To Ashland Avenue Grading					700.00	6,283.34	370.29		
Nuisance Brook—1941 Balance		641.97	641.97	161.55		480.42	641.97		
To Eastford Road Drainage System									
Pleasant Street Drain	1,375.00		1,375.00	1,190.61					
To Accountant—Salary					183.34	1,373.95	1.05		
Wardwell Court Drain	830.00		830.00	734.21					
To Tax Collector—Salary					64.04	798.25	31.75		
Coombs Street Sidewalk									
By 1941 Balance		55.23	55.23	43.90		43.90	11.33		
Marjorie Lane and Westwood Parkway Sewer Purchase									
By Sewer Ass't Surplus Reserve		135.00	135.00	135.00		135.00			
Raudolph Street Sewer Purchase									
By Sewer Ass't Surplus Reserve		250.00	250.00	250.00		250.00			
Worcester Street Sewer (from Charlton Street to Elm Road, Homestead Avenue, Center Street, Worcester St. to Vinion Street)									
By Sewer Ass't Surplus Reserve		2,600.00							
By Sewer Ass't Surplus Reserve		1,100.00							
By Excess and Deficiency		5,500.00							
Swimming Pool and Public Park Site	20,000.00		9,200.00	6,638.43		6,638.43	2,561.57		
By Excess and Deficiency		6,000.00	26,000.00	24,304.30		24,304.30	1,695.70		
Salary and Wage Survey	500.00		500.00				500.00		
PUBLIC SAFETY—NATIONAL DEFENSE:									
Nat. Def.—Administration—1941 Balance		1,070.15							
By Uniforms and Supplies		301.25	1,371.40	869.35		869.35		502.05	
Nat. Def.—Auxiliary Police—1941 Balance		8,571.00	8,571.00	3,345.87		3,345.87	5,225.13		
Nat. Def.—Auxiliary Police—1941 Balance		13,602.00	13,602.00	12,207.89		12,207.89	1,394.11		
Nat. Def.—1st Aid Supplies—1941 Balance		918.00	918.00	125.48		125.48	792.52		
Nat. Def.—Radio Communication									
By 1941 Balance		1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00		800.00	200.00		
Nat. Def.—Uniforms and Supplies									
By 1941 Balance		3,025.52	3,025.52	43.00					
To Training									
To Administration									
To A. R. School									
To Report Center									
To A. R. Precautionary School									
Nat. Def.—Womens' Activities—1941 Balance		250.00	250.00	21.39		21.39		555.00	
Nat. Def.—Training								228.61	
By 1941 Balance		1,250.00							
By Uniforms and Supplies		300.00							
By Report Center		10.39							
By Refund		6.72	1,567.11	1,143.38					
To A. R. Precautionary School									
To A. R. Wardens' Equipment					73.73				
To Identification					100.00				
Nat. Def.—Air Raid Warning System					250.00	1,567.11			
By Uniforms and Supplies		1,250.00	1,250.00				1,250.00		
Nat. Def.—Report Center									
By Uniforms and Supplies		450.00	450.00						
To Training					10.39	10.39	439.61		
Nat. Def.—Air Raid Precautionary School									
By Uniforms and Supplies		126.27							
By Training		73.73	200.00					200.00	
Nat. Def.—Air Raid Wardens' Equipment									
By Training		100.00	100.00					100.00	
Nat. Def.—Identification									
By Training		250.00	250.00					250.00	
TOTALS—Special Appropriations	52,568.53	74,408.83	126,977.36	87,531.68	13,971.40	101,503.08	2,567.37	22,906.91	
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:									
Interest—Temporary Loans	700.00		700.00	617.76		617.76	82.24		
Interest—Fixed Debt	3,590.00		3,590.00	3,590.00		3,590.00			
Maturing Debt	30,213.20								
By P. W. A. Cash		286.80	30,500.00	30,500.00		30,500.00			
TOTALS—Interest and Maturing Debt	34,503.20	286.80	34,790.00	34,707.76		34,707.76	82.24		
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:									
State Tax	37,950.00		37,950.00	37,950.00		37,950.00			

State Aid	770.00	Town Salaries and	
Military Aid	515.00	Wages Survey	500.00
School	5,059.18	Health Department	
Cemetery	105.00	Expense	3.75
Aid to Highways:		Dresser Hill Road—	
State	2,640.40	Chapter 90 Con-	
County	1,970.21	struction	1,358.49
Overdrawn Accounts:		Poor Farm Hill Road	3,676.18
Town Hall Salaries	3.66	Breakneck Road	
Town Hall Expenses	4.23	Widening	1,977.94
Water and Ice	11.35	Swimming Pool and	
Health Salaries01	Park Project	1,695.70
Sewer Maintenance		Civilian Defense Ac-	
Expenses	1.08	tivities	11,137.03
Damage to Persons		Worcester Street Sew-	
and Property	195.00	er Construction	2,561.57
		Sewer Assessment Re-	
		serve	23,113.02
		Reserve Fund — Over-	
		lay Surplus	306.54
			11,235.40

Overlays Reserved for
Abatements:

Levy of 1941	1,111.40
Levy of 1942	12,038.13
	13,149.53

Revenue Reserved Until
Collected:

Motor Vehicle Tax	168.40
Sewer Assessment	913.00
Sidewalk Assessment	94.75
Tax Title	4,207.23
Departmental	12,265.05
Aid to Highways	2,010.61
	19,659.04

Excess and Deficiency	191,829.14
	375,791.95

375,791.95

Apportioned Sewer
Assessments Revenue:
Due in 1943

527.29

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:
Sewer
Sidewalk

1,008.78
327.45

1944	318.62
1945	144.68
1946	18.19
	1,008.78

Apportioned Sidewalk
Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1943	125.37
1944	125.37
1945	76.71
	327.45

1,336.23	1,336.23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

172,000.00	Eastford Road and West Street School Loan	98,000.00
	Northern District Ele- mentary School Loan	64,000.00
	Emergency Storm Damage Loan	10,000.00

172,000.00	172,000.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Jesse J. Angell Charity Fund	1,245.23
In Custody of Treasurer	78,271.88	Ella M. Cole Fund—Needy School Children	3,000.00
In Custody of Library Trustees	4,868.92	Alexis Boyer, Jr., School Fund	374.20
Municipal Contributory Retirement Fund:		Mary Mynott Library Fund	1,000.00
Cash and Securities	30,721.43	Bradford Library Fund	4,868.92
Interest Deficiency	366.40	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	47,652.45
		Cemetery General Care Funds	25,000.00
		Retirement System Funds:	
		Annuity Savings Fund	19,225.42
		Pension Accumulation Fund	9,708.13
		Annuity Reserve Fund	2,031.61
		Pension Reserve Fund	113.83
		Expense Fund	8.84
			31,087.83

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Retirement Board

RECEIPTS

Contributions from
Members:

Group One	3,891.48	
Group Two	1,494.88	5,386.36

Town Appropriations:

Pension Accumulation
Fund:

Accrued Liability	5,291.00	
Normal Liability	2,684.00	7,975.00

Expense Fund:

Salaries	625.00	
Other Expenses	250.00	875.00
Interest Deficiency	154.56	154.56

Other Income:

Interest Income	718.25	718.25
Cash on Hand January 1, 1942	407.42	407.42
Deposits to Savings Account less Deposits made in 1941	2,482.45	2,482.45

17,999.04

PAYMENTS

Securities Purchased:	4,560.00	4,560.00
Contributions Refunded:		
Group One	1,955.57	
Group Two	934.75	2,890.32
Interest on Contributions Refunded:		
Group One	116.28	
Group Two	69.28	185.56
Pensions—Members with Subsequent Service Only:		
Group One	5,127.53	
Group Two	3,418.11	8,545.64
Pensions—Members with Subsequent Service Only:		
Group One	15.67	15.67
Annuities Paid:		
Group One	225.92	
Group Two	31.82	257.74
Investments:		
Increase in Value of Securities	350.00	350.00
Administration Expenses:		
Salaries:		
Clerk	625.00	625.00
All Other:		
Printing, Stationery		
Supplies and Binders	69.85	
Postage, Telephone and Express	43.46	
Furniture and Fixtures	19.11	
Travel Expenses	29.95	

Association Dues	5.00	
Bonds	75.00	242.37
Cash on Hand and in Checking Account De- cember 31, 1942 ...	326.74	326.74
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		17,999.04

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash	3,691.43	
Securities	27,030.00	30,721.43
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		30,721.43
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Annuity Savings Fund	19,225.42	
Annuity Reserve Fund	2,031.61	
Pension Reserve Fund	113.83	
Pension Accumulation Fund	9,708.13	
Expense Fund	8.84	31,087.83
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Less Deficiencies:		
Investment Income		366.40
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		30,721.43
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Deposits not on Inter- est (Bank)	146.47
Deposits on Interest (Bank)	3,364.69

Cash on Hand	180.27	
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Total Cash		3,691.43
Investments	27,030.00	27,030.00
Interest Accrued	366.40	366.40
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Total Assets		31,087.83
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LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund:

Group One	14,236.13	
Group Two	4,989.29	19,225.42

Annuity Reserve Fund:

Group One	1,484.22	
Group Two	547.39	2,031.61

Pension Reserve Fund:

Group One	113.83	113.83
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Pension Accumulation Fund:

Group One	9,708.13	9,708.13
Expense Fund	8.84	8.84
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31,087.83

JOSEPH LAFLECHE, Chairman
 JOSEPH E. DESROSIER, Secretary
 JOHN G. CLARKE

Retirement Board

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.



FOR THE
Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1942

In Memoriam

AGNES MEAGHER

Teacher and Principal

in the

Southbridge Schools

1886 -- 1936

Organization of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1942-1943

Arthur H. Gaumond, Chairman, 45 South Street	1945
Joseph S. Normandin, 14 Dresser Street	1945
Ernest Boyer, 108 Hartwell Street	1944
Nestor L. Pontbriand, 12 Cohasse Street	1944
Hector M. LeClair, Lebanon Hill	1943
Charles E. Hart, 57 Newell Avenue	1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Channing H. Greene Residence, 35 Orchard Street
Office: High School Building, Tel. 365

The Superintendent's office is open on school days from 8:00 to 11:30 A. M. and 1:30 to 5:00 P. M.; Saturdays: 9:00 to 11:30 A. M.; Monday and Wednesday evenings: 7:00 to 7:30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK

Elsie A. Hofstra, 173 Sayles Street Tel. 1108

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. William Langevin, 24 Everett Street	Tel. 984
Dr. Adah B. Eccleston, 62 Elm Street	Tel. 32

SCHOOL NURSE

Winifred V. King, 91 Elm Street Tel. 1340-W

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Raoul O. Lataille, 86 High Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1943

Winter term, seven weeks	January 4, 1943-February 19
Spring term, eight weeks	March 1-April 23
Summer term, eight weeks	May 3-June 25
Fall term, sixteen weeks	September 8-December 22

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

2-2-2 on fire alarm at 7:15 A. M. will indicate **no morning session for all grades**. The street lights will be on for 5 minutes beginning at 7:15 A. M. also to indicate **no morning session for all grades**.

2-2-2 on fire alarm at 12:30 P. M. will indicate **no afternoon session for all grades**. The street lights will be on for 5 minutes beginning at 12:30 P. M. also to indicate **no afternoon session for all grades**.

Even if there has been no morning session, there will be an afternoon session unless signals are given.

The street light signals are provided through the courtesy of the Worcester County Electric Company.*

* Light signals are omitted during winter months due to war-time daylight saving.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The School Committee herewith submits the following report of the finances of the School Department of the Town for the year closing December 31, 1942:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In brief:

Total expenditures	\$224,708.71	
Total receipts returned to Town		
Treasurer	49,435.58	
		<u>175,273.13</u>
Net Cost to the Town		

In detail:

Receipts to School Department:

Appropriation	222,182.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund, U. S.		
Government	4,677.33	
George-Deen Fund	6,165.20	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1942	414.03	5,751.17
		<u>232,610.50</u>
Total Funds Available		

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL CONTROL		8,436.54
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Transportation	8,496.29	
Tuition to other schools	39.60	
		<u>8,535.89</u>
Total—Auxiliary Agencies		
Amount Forward		16,972.43

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HIGH SCHOOL:

Instruction salaries	39,546.23
Instruction expenses:	
Textbooks	844.19
Supplies	2,652.19
Other expenses	307.75
Operation of plant	9,770.02
Maintenance of plant	1,525.56
Capital outlay	906.21
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Total—High School	55,552.15

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Instruction salaries	63,040.27
Instruction expenses:	
Textbooks	999.03
Supplies	3,198.36
Other expenses	248.18
Operation of plant	14,755.43
Maintenance of plant	1,655.68
Capital outlay	1,827.54
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Total—Elementary Schools	85,724.49

Amount Forward	158,249.07
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Amount Forward	158,249.07
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Instruction salaries	40,227.62
Instruction expenses:	
Textbooks	191.53
Supplies	2,927.23
Other expenses	352.85
Operation of plant	4,709.79
Maintenance of plant	989.15
Capital outlay	3,127.90
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Total—Vocational School	52,526.07

ELEMENTARY EVENING SCHOOL:

Instruction salaries	565.00
Instruction expenses	36.12
Other expenses	17.06
Operation of plant	74.00
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Total—Elementary Evening School	692.18

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE:

Salary	373.96
Total—Compulsory Attendance	373.96

MEDICAL SERVICE:

Salary	1,268.02
Total—Medical Service	1,268.02
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Amount Forward	213,109.30

Amount Forward	213,109.30
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NURSE SERVICE:

Salary	1,548.74	
Other expenses	370.37	
Total—Nurse Service		1,919.11

DOMESTIC SCIENCE:

Salaries	2,713.42	
Supplies	193.42	
Maintenance	18.60	
Capital outlay	12.56	
Total—Domestic Science		2,938.00

CONTINUATION SCHOOL:

Supplies	15.12	
Total—Continuation School		15.12

HOUSEHOLD ARTS:

Supplies	193.41	
Other instruction expenses	19.86	
Total—Household Arts		213.27

Amount Forward	218,194.80
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EVENING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Instruction salaries	1,214.12	
Instruction expenses:		
Supplies	55.69	
Operation of plant	1,245.09	
Maintenance of plant	123.40	
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Total—Evening Vocational School		2,638.30
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SUMMER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Instruction salaries	1,460.25	
Instruction expenses:		
Supplies	2.50	
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Total—Summer Vocational School		1,462.75

PLAYGROUNDS:

Instruction salaries	1,656.10	
Doctor salaries	2.00	
Other expenses	754.76	
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Total—Playgrounds		2,412.86
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		224,708.71
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1942		7,901.79
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		\$232,610.50

RECEIPTS RETURNED TO TOWN TREASURER

Massachusetts School Fund	12,441.00
Vocational School (Coop.) State Grant	8,014.55
Vocational School (Day) State Grant	16.43
Vocation School—General Vocational	4,642.54
Vocational School (Evening) State Grant	678.90
Household Arts—State Grant	1,440.84
Continuation School—State Grant	237.03
Worcester Boys' Evening Trade School Tuition— State Grant	9.00
Worcester David Hale Trade School for Girls	85.36
Worcester Evening Practical Arts	12.60
Smith-Hughes, U. S. Government Fund	4,451.88
George-Deen Fund	6,165.20
High School Tuition	3,682.17
Elementary School Tuition	593.52
Evening Vocational School Tuition	178.15
Vocational School Tuition	6,093.25
Bus Tickets Sold	3.00
Cole Trade School, Goods Sold	949.06
Reimbursement on Typewriters	120.00
Auditorium Rental, Goods Sold, and Refunds	35.13
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Total	49,849.61
George-Deen Fund—Balance, December 31, 1942	414.03
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Total Receipts Returned to Town Treasurer	49,435.58
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It again becomes my duty, as Chairman of the School Committee, to present some major facts concerning the operation of our school plant for the year just past.

The last School Committee report tried to forecast in general what some impacts of the war might be. Since then many happenings of specific nature can be very well called to your mind.

A large majority of our teachers and many pupils have been engaged in various forms of civilian defense duties, such as manning the airplane spotting tower, duty at the control center, district warden duty, home nursing, and Red Cross assignments. The Principal of the High School has served as chief air-raid warden, the Chairman of the School Committee has served as deputy warden, the Superintendent of Schools has served as a member of the Steering Committee of the Public Safety Committee since its inception and served for a short time as a member of the Southbridge War Price and Rationing Board.

The year has brought considerable changes in personnel in addition to the men teachers who have left us for military service. Several have left for employment elsewhere, and others have given up teaching duties either temporarily or permanently.

Last year, a few of our senior boys left us before graduation time for enlistment, and many more have done so during the current year.

In the High School, particularly, an earnest attempt has been made to give both boys and girls a better preparation for their very probable military service by increasing the amount of time given to mathematics, science, home nursing, and health courses. Last summer, a night course was offered in the elements of aeronautics, and somewhat over twenty older boys reported enthusiastically to this opportunity. A course in aeronautics has been incorporated in the curriculum in the present school year. We have also changed the program in the seventh and eighth grades and have increased the of-

ferings in science and mathematics there, in the belief that those boys and girls could well profit by the maximum possible instruction in these fields.

One of the greatest ways in which the teachers have performed an outstanding service to the public has been at the time of the various rationing programs. I want to say now to all citizens THAT NO TEACHER OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE has received a single cent of pay for any of the work in rationing or for other war-time tasks. I wish to emphasize this point because evidently some people believe that teachers have been paid overtime for additional work. This is not the case, and as this report is being written, the teachers are now facing their greatest rationing responsibility, namely: the issuance of War Ration Book II, which will be much more inclusive than any previous part of the program.

An impact of the war came upon us very suddenly and decisively when we got the word from federal sources early in December that practically no fuel oil would be available for schools after January first. We had been able, through the generosity of the taxpayers, at a special Town meeting in August, to buy sufficient coal to last through the winter, but we had not been able to build up any oil reserve. We considered several ways in which to meet this situation, but after all facts were weighed, it seemed wise to put all schools on a one-session day, having Wells High, Marcy Street, Charlton Street, and River Street meet in a morning session from 8:00 to 12:20, and to make the Wells High School and Marcy Street School buildings available for an afternoon session for the Eastford Road and West Street groups. The wisdom of consolidating all evening-school sessions in the Wells High School building resulted in a very definite saving of fuel.

The readjustment of the school day has given both teachers and pupils a more concentrated program. Of course, there has been some loss, but against this, is the fact that over 200

high-school pupils have entered part-time employment, and many pupils below the high-school age have been helping out at home during the part of the day when they are not in school, so that older members of the family can accept employment.

Another difficult situation which the war has brought is in the matter of transportation. It is not necessary to inform anyone who reads this report that automobile transportation has been and must be drastically curtailed. We have direct orders from the Office of Defense Transportation that no new transportation routes may be established under two miles. It will be necessary for bus routes to be rerouted and, in many cases, pupils will be required to walk any distance up to 1.5 miles. If they are moving into a section not previously covered by transportation routes, the School Department will do everything within its power to help out in this matter, but we must all remember that a very critical situation does exist in the field of transportation.

Last year, the School Committee employed an elementary supervisor of writing, and as a further attempt to equalize and to improve elementary education, the Committee has voted to employ a supervisor of elementary education. This supervisor will build up courses of study, assist in the selection of textbooks, and be in charge of a uniform testing program which will have, as its object, the placing of pupils where they can advance to the limit of their ability.

Earlier in this report, I mentioned the fact that nearly every one of our young men instructors had gone into service. This has meant a very severe curtailment of our physical education program in the elementary schools, and I hope, very much, that the Town will see fit to grant a generous appropriation for summer playgrounds so that the children can get there the physical exercise which they have been unable to secure during the present school year.

As Chairman of the School Committee, I am mindful of the fine support given the School Department by colleagues, and I am very grateful to all members of the teaching personnel for their continued devotion to school duties, and their splendid public spirit in undertaking so many additional duties in connection with the war effort which does so vitally affect each and every one of us.

The School Committee is grateful for the support of citizens and taxpayers and hopes that, in the difficult months ahead, the splendid support given to the schools can be continued.

As Chairman, I extend, for the Committee, good wishes and congratulations to our colleague, Ernest Boyer, who has temporarily left the service of the community to enter the service of his country.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. GAUMOND

Chairman, School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Southbridge:

It is a pleasure to submit herewith my sixth annual report, which is the fifty-eighth such report issued by superintendents of the public schools of Southbridge.

I have studied with considerable interest the reports which have been forwarded to me by department heads. I feel that these reports present an accurate picture of the last year's work, and therefore leave very few topics for me to discuss.

I have noted particularly the impact of the war as evidenced by reports of Mr. Robertson and Mr. Morrell. We must realize the fact that secondary education has undergone a vast change during the past few months, and it is quite probable that our enrollments will shrink in both of these schools as the demand for manpower becomes increasingly necessary. However, we must strive, during this difficult period, to keep together a corps of teachers and pupils who can help to form the nucleus of trained leadership which we will need so desperately as the war clouds deepen.

We started evening courses in several subjects about one year ago. These have grown in popularity until at the present time, we are offering courses in the following subjects to a total of two hundred eighty-two pupils.

Advanced Shorthand	English
Advanced Shorthand II	English II
Biology	Industrial Chemistry
Blue Print Reading	Mechanics I
Business Arithmetic	Motion Study
Comptometer Operation	Motion Study II
Comptometer Operation II	Office Practice
Elementary Algebra	Sketching and Painting
Elementary Chemistry	Spanish
Elementary Gregg Shorthand	Typing I
Elementary Gregg Shorthand II	Typing II

The Americanization courses are being conducted as usual with an attendance of eight adults in citizenship training classes.

In these two fields also we are striving to develop trained leadership.

Teachers in many parts of the country have left teaching to enter industry. That has not been the case with us. Although we have lost far too many teachers, it has been for advancement in their profession. We must take steps so that our staff will not be depleted in this manner.

It was a very difficult thing for me as Superintendent to recommend the closing of two of our three splendid elementary schools. That procedure, however, seemed a necessary one in view of the fuel situation; and also in view of the construction of the schools, which made conversion quite unsatisfactory until a test had been made in the third school which was more easily adaptable. We can tell better by May first, whether or not Charlton Street School can be properly heated by coal. If that cannot be done, I see no justification for converting at the other two schools. I believe, however, that our elementary

school offerings will be interrupted only very slightly, and even though the length of the school day has been shortened, the teachers will endeavor to impart the fundamentals of instruction in each and every grade.

I regret exceedingly the loss of our men in the elementary field which has meant almost a complete curtailment of our physical education offerings in those grades, but that too must be considered a part of the price of total war.

We have made an outstanding advance, I believe, in our elementary offerings with the improvement and enlargement of our manual arts classes at the River Street School. The boys and girls who are assigned there are making a worthwhile progress and are being given the best type of education possible for them.

No one can foretell what we will be able to accomplish educationally in any of our schools during the coming months, because our first task will be to do everything possible to assist in the war effort; for without victory for us in this world-wide struggle, all education as we know it in America would be destroyed. All of us can rest assured, however, that each and every principal, teacher, and school employee will give of his best in the uncertain months which lie ahead.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support of committee members and of taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING H. GREENE

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT

Throughout this report, the year relative to attendance extends from September, 1941 to July, 1942. The year relative to expenditures extends from January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943.

I.—Population and Valuation

Population of town, census of 1930	14,262
Population of town, census of 1935	15,786
Population of town, census of 1940	16,807
Assessed valuation of town	\$14,515,777
Number of polls, male	5,830
Rate of taxation	\$ 39.00
Valuation of school houses and lots	\$ 932,000
Valuation of other school property	\$ 45,000

II.—School Houses (Including Trade School)—1942*

Number houses—occupied	7	Unoccupied	0
Schoolrooms—occupied	84	Unoccupied	0

III.—Teachers (Including Trade School)

Number of male teachers	26
Number of female teachers	58**
	—
	84

IV.—Pupils

Number of children in town October 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1942
Between the ages of 5 and 7	387
Between the ages of 7 and 14	1,727
Between the ages of 14 and 16	438
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Total persons between ages of 5 and 16	2,552

* Two elementary school houses are temporarily closed.

** One teacher is a full-time substitute.

	1941	1942
Total enrollment PUBLIC SCHOOLS		
from September to June	1,844	1,702
Number between 5 and 7	197	133
Number between 7 and 14	941	938
Number between 14 and 16	408	412
Number over 16 years of age	298	219
Average membership	1,729	1,637
Average daily attendance	1,639	1,553
Total enrollment NOTRE DAME		
from September to June	662	612
Number between 5 and 7	37	70
Number between 7 and 14	404	426
Number between 14 and 16	129	90
Number over 16 years of age	92	26
Average membership	623	553
Average daily attendance	596	514
Total enrollment STE. JEANNE D'ARC		
from September to June	381	374
Number between 5 and 7	52	47
Number between 7 and 14	315	323
Number between 14 and 16	14	6
Number over 16 years of age	—	—
Average membership	364	356
Average daily attendance	349	344
Total enrollment ST. MARY'S		
from September to June	208	235
Number between 5 and 7	27	26
Number between 7 and 14	124	160
Number between 14 and 16	27	29
Number over 16 years of age	30	20
Average membership	215	224
Average daily attendance	203	210
Number between 5 and 7	27	26

CHANGE OF TEACHERS—Resigned or Leave of Absence

February—Resigned	Vera Brinkler	Charlton Street School
February—Leave of absence	Lewis Kyrios	Mary E. Wells High School
February—Leave of absence	Berg Paraghamian	Mary E. Wells High School
March—Resigned	Albert W. Diniak	River Street School
March—Resigned	Amos Kimmens	Cole Trade School (N. D. Tr.)*
April—Leave of absence	Howard Bingley	Eastford Road School
April—Resigned	Irving England	Cole Trade School
April—Leave of absence	Nathan White	Charlton Street School
June—Resigned	Daniel Parks	River Street School
June—Resigned	Charles Potter	Charlton Street School
June—Resigned	Doris Potter	West Street School
September—Resigned	Viola Bruso	Charlton Street School
September—Resigned	Marjorie Chapman	Marcy Street School
September—Leave of absence	Alice Dion	West Street School
September—Leave of absence	Willard Freeman	River Street School
September—Leave of absence	Cecile LeClair	Mary E. Wells High School
September—Leave of absence	Constance L'Ecuyer	Marcy Street School
September—Resigned	Carl Richmond	Music Supervisor
September—Resigned	Sylvia Roper	Mary E. Wells High School
September—Resigned	Peter J. Sperandio	Mary E. Wells High School
September—Leave of absence	Roland Wallace	Cole Trade School
November—Leave of absence	Earl G. Houston	Charlton Street School
December—Resigned	Vivian Burns	Charlton Street School
December—Leave of absence	Lawrence Swenson	Cole Trade School

Appointed

February	Edith C. Howes	Charlton Street School
March	John L. Benson	Cole Trade School (N. D. Tr.)*
March	Peter J. Sperandio	Mary E. Wells High School
March	Norman Tardiff	Mary E. Wells High School
March	Lenore Thompson	Eastford Road School
April	Grace M. Palmer	West Street School
June	Florida Demers	West Street School
June	Earl G. Houston	Charlton Street School
June	Margaret E. Hyde	River Street School
September	Gladys Cowan	River Street School
September	Dorothy Dolan	Music Supervisor
September	Dorothy Giddings	Charlton Street School
September	Marcella Gilrain	Mary E. Wells High School
September	Irene Lidwin	Charlton Street School
September	Elizabeth Monahan	River Street School
September	Elizabeth Robinson	Charlton Street School
November	Ruth M. Bissett	West Street School
December	Emma Cadwell	Charlton Street School

* National Defense Training

CORPS OF TEACHERS—January 1, 1943

	1st Appt.	Position	College Attended
Channing H. Greene, B. S.	1929	Superintendent	Middlebury (a)
M. Ed.			U. of N. H. (b)
			Mass. Ext. Service (c)
Elsie A. Hofstra	1933	Secretary to Supt.	
		Becker's Business College	

MARY E. WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

James M. Robertson, B. S.	1937	Principal	B. U. (a) (b) (c)
M. Ed.			Harvard (c)
			Mass. Ext. Service (c)
Hedwiga Swiacki	1941	Secretary to Principal	
		Mary E. Wells High School	
Pauline M. Aucoin, B. S.	1921	Commercial and French	
			B. U. (a) (c)
Kathryn Beauregard, B. A.	1922	French Math. Middlebury (a) (c)	
		Jr. Red Cross	B. U. (c)
Rose Brodeur, B. S.	1939	Social Studies, Testing	
			B. U. (a) (c)
Constance Coderre, B. S.	1929	Commercial and Student	
		Council Simmons (a) B. U. (c)	
			Columbia (c)
Louise B. Corbin	1924	Home Economics, Sr. Red Cross	
			Wheaton
		Simmons, Fitchburg T. C.	
Paul E. Dion, B. S. Ed.	1936	General Science	
M. S.		Guidance, Safety,	
		Biology, Coaching	
			R. I. College of Ed. (a)
			(c) Clark (c) Mass. State (b)
Priscilla Drake, B. S.	1928	History, Social Studies,	
M. A.		Glee Club, Assemblies	
			B. U. (a) (b) Springfield (c)
			Trinity College (c)
Martin J. Earls, B. A.	1934	English, Public Speaking	
M. S.		Holy Cross (a) Mass. State (b)	
			Columbia (c)
Thecla Fitzgerald, B. A.	1926	English, Drama	Radcliffe (a)
M. Ed.		Newswriting, C. and G. B. U. (b)	
Marcella Gilrain, B. A.	1942	Science and Algebra	Vassar (a)
M. A.			Wellesley (b) Clark (c)
			Columbia (c) Harvard (c)
Barbara Hall, B. S. Ed.	1940	Home Economics	
		Continuation School	
			Framingham T. C. (a)
			Fitchburg T. C. (c)

Notes—(a) Bachelor's Degree
 (b) Master's Degree
 (c) Graduate Work

C. Estelle Hefner, Ph. B.	1933	Latin and English Brown (a) B. U. (c)
Persis F. Howe, B. S. Ed.	1930	Commercial Salem T. C. (a) Columbia (c) Clark (c)
Dorothy M. Lanphear, B. S.	1935	English, Guidance Worcester T. C. (a) Clark (c)
Raoul Lataille, B. A.	1939	Chemistry, General Science Visual Ed., Coaching Assumption (a)
Harry J. McMahon, Ph. B.	1926	Chemistry, Physics Aeronautics and Coaching Holy Cross (a) B. U. (b)
	M. Ed.	Harvard (c)
Alma Ruth Norton, B. S. Ed.	1941	Commercial, Math., Coaching Salem T. C. (a) B. U. (c)
Flora Tait, B. S. Ed.	1939	Occupations, English Dramatic Club Framingham T. C. (a) B. U. (c) Cornell (c)
Norman Tardiff, B. S.	1942	Mathematics, Coaching Bates (a)
Frances Troy, B. S. Ed.	1927	Commercial Salem T. C. (a) B. U. (c)
Margaret Vannah, B. A.	1941	Commercial Mass. State (a) Bay Path Institute

COLE TRADE SCHOOL—Regular Faculty

Clark H. Morrell	1931	Director B. U., State Courses Fitchburg T. C.
Margaret R. Connolly	1922	Secretary to Director N. E. School of Secretarial Science
Georgette Desaulniers	1942	Clerk Mary E. Wells
Harold Andrews	1941	Painting and Decorating Fitchburg T. C.
John Benson	1942	Machine Related Northeastern U. (Cooperative)
George H. Braman	1938	Factory Maintenance Northeastern U. State Extension
William Delaney, B. S.	1940	General Vocational Academic Boston T. C. (b)
	M. Ed.	Boston University (a)
Walter J. Glondek	1938	Machine Work Cole Trade Fitchburg T. C. Clark University
Leo Grenier	1936	Machine Work Cole Trade Fitchburg T. C.
Ernest Hall	1926	Industrial Printing Southbridge H. S.

Notes—(a) Bachelor's Degree
(b) Master's Degree
(c) Graduate Work

	1st Appt.	Position	College Attended
Nels H. Johnson	1937	Co-operative Machine Shop	Lowell Textile School Gen. Electric at Lynn Fitchburg T. C.
Clarence Knowles	1942	Electrical	Cole Trade
Emery A. Lavallee	1926	Placement Co-ordinator	Fitchburg T. C. State Extension
William Nickerson	1941	General Vocational Wood	Norwich U. Fitchburg T. C.
Raymond Peterson, B. S.	1942	General Vocational, Related	Northeastern U. (a)
William Paul	1942	General Vocational Machine	Lowell Textile
Herman Polley	1933	General Vocational Machine Related	Wentworth Institute State Courses
Myron Sibley	1941	Factory Maintenance Sheet Metal	Worcester Boys Trade Fitchburg T. C.
Frank P. Skinyon, B. S.	1934	Cabinet Pattern Making	Fitchburg T. C. (a)

COLE TRADE SCHOOL—National Defense Faculty

Anita Farland	1940	Clerk	Mary E. Wells
Harold Stewart	1941	Machine Work	Worcester Boys Trade Defense Training

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Jennie G. Monroe	1905	Acting Principal	Bridgewater T. C.
Patricia P. Callahan B. S. Ed.	1939	History, Geography Science—6, 7, 8	Westfield T. C. (a) Extension Courses (c) Worcester T. C. (a)
Florida G. Demers, B. S. Ed.	1942	Grade 5	Hyannis T. C. (a) (c)
Edith C. Howes, B. S. Ed.	1942	Grade 3	Lowell T. C. (a)
Irene L. Lidwin, B. S. Ed.	1942	Grades 1, 2, 3	Worcester T. C. (a)
Frances M. Moschella, B. S. Ed.	1939	English—6, 7, 8	Lowell T. C. (a)
Emma E. Nicol, B. S. Ed.	1940	Grade 1	Bradshaw Bus. College
Eva A. Poulin, B. S. Ed. M. A.	1933	History, Geography 6, 7, 8	Clark (b) Worcester T. C. (a)
Elizabeth Robinson, B. S. Ed.	1942	Grade 2	Hyannis T. C. (a) Wheelock School
Marie J. Saunders	1924	Mathematics—6, 7, 8	Westchester T. C. Extension Courses
Dorothy G. Staknis, B. S. Ed.	1942	Grade 4	Bridgewater T. C. (a)

Notes—(a) Bachelor's Degree
(b) Master's Degree
(c) Graduate Work

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

	1st Appt.	Position	College Attended
Margaret G. Butler	1892	Principal	Hyannis T. C.
Sylvia Claflin, B. S.	1929	Remedial Work Grade 1	Westfield T. C. Columbia (a)
Bertha Foley	1912	Grade 2	Worcester T. C. Extension Courses
Irene Gough	1914	Geography, Science, Music	Worcester Domestic Science School
Julia C. Morrill	1914	Grade 3	St. Joseph's Normal Extension Course, B. U.
Pauline M. Roy	1923	Grade 5	North Adams T. C. Bay Path, Mass. State
Ruth W. Sampson	1930	Grade 4	Westfield T. C. B. U., Miami U.
Lenore Thompson	1942	English, Social Studies History, Science	Gorham N. S., Smith College B. U. Cornell
Bertha Wallace	1922	Mathematics, Art, Spelling	Hyannis T. C., B. U.

MARCY STREET SCHOOL

Laura B. Desmarais	1922	Principal	St. Ann's Academy
		Art, Music	Fitchburg T. C.
Marjorie Campbell, B. S. Ed.	1933	History, English Literature	University Extension Bridgewater T. C. (a) Columbia (c) Simmons (c)
Mabel Chamberlain	1902	Grades 1, 2	State Extension Courses
Hannah Cook B. S. Ed.	1929	Science, Geography Literature	Bridgewater T. C. Hyannis T. C. (a) (c) Extension Courses (c)
Camella Dintini, B. S. Ed.	1940	Grades 3, 4	Worcester T. C. (a)
Mabel Joy	1915	Grade 5	Salem T. C.
Julia Yott	1917	Mathematics, English, Reading	Fitchburg T. C.

Notes—(a) Bachelor's Degree
(c) Graduate Work

RIVER STREET SCHOOL

	1st Appt.	Position	College Attended
Cecelia Sousa, B. S. Ed.	1940	Acting Principal Special Class (girls) Manual Arts I	Wellesley Salem T. C. (a) (c) University Extension
Gladys H. Cowan	1942	Special Class (boys) Academic Manual Arts III	Farmington State Normal, U. of Maine
Margaret E. Hyde, B. S. Ed.	1942	Special Class (boys) Manual Arts II	Salem T. C. (a) Worcester T. C. (a) University Extension (c)
Elizabeth E. Monahan B. S. Ed.	1942	Grades 1, 2	
Clara M. Reed *	1918	Special Class (boys)	Westfield State Normal Extension Courses

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Laurenda A. Boyer	1927	Principal	Boston University
Corinne Beaudreau	1924	Grade 1	State Extension Courses
Ruth M. Bissett, B. S. Ed.	1942	Grade 3	Bridgewater T. C. (a)
Emma E. Cadwell, B. S. Ed.	1942	Grade 5	Bridgewater T. C. (a)
Celestine M. Carey	1932	Geography, History Spelling, Science	Our Lady of the Elms Hyannis T. C.
Zenon A. Gerry, B. S. Ed.	1941	Mathematics, Science Spelling, Art	Bridgewater T. C. (a)
Grace Palmer, B. S. Ed.	1942	English, Literature Reading, Arithmetic	Worcester T. C. (a) University of Vt. (c)
Edith M. Randall	1920	Grade 2	State Extension Courses
May O. Simpson	1911	Grade 4	Worcester T. C. Extension Courses

Notes—(a) Bachelor's Degree

(c) Graduate Work

* Full-time Substitute

SPECIAL TEACHERS

	1st Appt. 1937	Position Special	College Attended
Claire Birtz			
Margaret G. Butler	1892	Director of Americanization	Worcester School of Art, B. U. Hyannis T. C.
Laura B. Desmarais	1922	Director of Continuation	St. Ann's Academy Fitchburg T. C. University Extension
Dorothy Dolan, B. S. Ed.	1942	Music Supervisor	Lowell T. C. (a)

JANITORS

Rosario Bertrand	1936	West Street School
Armand Gaumond	1942	Mechanic Street (Cole Trade)
Felix Lavallee	1923	Mary E. Wells High School
Rodolph L'Homme	1935	Mary E. Wells High School
Ludger Leveille	1942	Charlton Street School
Napoleon Martel *	1937	Charlton Street School
Henry Masse	1942	River Street School
Armand Mathieu	1936	Eastford Road School
Omer Metivier	1938	Marcy Street School
Joseph Moore	1941	Mary E. Wells High School
Charles Quevillon	1928	Cole Trade School

Notes—(a) Bachelor's Degree
 * Leave of Absence

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS

School Year Ending July 1, 1942

					Aver.			
	Boys	Gls.	Tot.	Mem.	Daily Att.	Aver. Mem.	P. C. of Att.	
High School	225	348	573	573	495.8	520.66	94.65	
Charlton St. Grade VIII	20	15	35	35	29.8	30.52	96.37	
Eastford Rd. Grade VIII	10	6	16	17	14.2	14.97	94.88	
Marcy St. Grade VIII	12	18	30	30	27.14	27.80	97.59	
West St. Grade VIII	14	15	29	30	25.69	26.72	94.80	
Charlton St. Grade VII	29	24	53	53	23.74	24.70	96.55	
Eastford R. Grade VII	13	12	25	26	22.37	23.31	95.95	
Marcy St. Grade VII	37	23	60	60	25.80	27.25	94.67	
West St. Grade VII	23	15	38	38	34.43	36.53	93.96	
Charlton St. Grade VI	21	18	39	39	36.26	37.65	96.37	
Eastford Rd. Grade VI	16	15	31	33	29.53	31.31	94.28	
Marcy St. Grade VI	14	21	35	37	33.04	34.35	96.16	
West St. Grade VI	24	16	40	41	36.99	38.85	95.14	
Charlton St. Grade V	20	17	37	37	34.14	35.63	95.82	
Charlton St. Grades I & V	15	9	24	31	27.34	28.65	95.56	
Eastford Rd. Grade V	17	16	33	37	33.95	35.64	95.44	
Marcy St. Grade V	20	21	41	43	35.21	37.31	94.35	
West St. Grade V	19	19	38	40	36.82	38.34	95.67	
Charlton St. Grade V	13	32	45	45	41.03	42.81	95.81	
Eastford Rd. Grade IV	13	15	28	29	27.63	28.61	96.66	
Marcy St. Grades III & IV	22	12	34	35	29.91	31.41	95.18	
West St. Grade IV	15	16	31	31	26.47	28.23	93.72	
Charlton St. Grade III	21	26	47	49	40.50	42.01	97.35	
Eastford Rd. Grade III	11	15	26	28	26.06	27.25	96.23	
West St. Grade III	18	10	28	32	28.65	30.36	94.44	
Charlton St. Grade II	22	20	42	44	39.10	40.76	96.14	
Eastford Rd. Grade II	16	13	29	30	27.49	28.92	94.75	
Marcy St. Grades I & II	8	21	29	31	26.71	29.08	91.87	
River St. Grades I & II	19	16	35	38	29.44	31.75	92.73	
West St. Grade II	14	17	31	33	29.89	31.48	94.78	
Charlton St. Grade I	19	16	35	35	30.37	32.11	94.55	
Eastford Rd. Grade I	16	11	27	29	24.67	26.61	92.70	
West St. Grade I	17	10	27	29	25.64	27.61	92.95	
River St. Manual Arts I		14	14	14	12.38	13.20	93.14	
River St. Manual Arts II	22		22	23	18.91	19.91	95.29	
River St. Manual Arts III	22		22	22	16.84	18.55	90.63	
Cole Trade Day	282		282	282	111.86	122.81	92.83	
Cole Trade Cooperative	250		250	250	114.02	121.01	96.98	
Continuation School		21	21	21	11.61	12.9	90.65	

ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE

September, 1941—June, 1942—Girls

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Tot.
I	13	38	3													54
II		16	43	12		1										72
III			18	30	7	2	1									58
IV				18	30	7	6	4	2							67
V				1	22	41	10	6	4	1						85
VI						18	32	11	4	3	2					70
VII						1	14	30	12	6						63
VIII							1	17	20	10	5	1				54
IX								2	32	55	29	1				119
X									6	29	48	10				93
XI										3	29	32	4	1		69
XII												12	46	10		68
Ungraded					1			1	5	4	2	1				14
	13	54	64	61	60	70	64	71	85	111	115	57	50	11		886

ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE

September, 1941—June, 1942—Boys

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Un- known	Tot.
I	14	48	6		1												68
II		13	34	15	3	1											66
III			15	31	9	7	2									1	65
IV				5	26	8	7	5									51
V					9	42	15	11	5								82
VI						15	37	13	4	2							75
VII							11	36	23	20	12						102
VIII							1	15	26	9	4	1					56
IX							1	10	15	22	9	1					58
X								1	2	19	36	7	5				70
XI										1	11	36	5	1			54
XII											1	14	21	5			41
Ungraded			1	3	4	2	3	5	3	11	9	3					44
	14	61	56	54	52	75	77	96	78	86	84	62	31	6	1		833

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MARY E. WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with your request, my sixth annual report as Principal of the Mary E. Wells High School is hereby submitted.

The enrollment for the year 1942-1943 is divided as follows: Seniors, 106; Juniors, 113; Sophomores, 155; Freshmen, 121; Post Graduates, 4; a total of 499 pupils.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Diplomas are granted upon completion of three different courses: namely, Academic, Commercial, and General.

One hundred and five pupils were graduated on June 25, 1942, and their names and courses completed by them are included in this report for the information of interested citizens.

CLASS OF 1942—Academic

*Ruth Diana Abrams
*Robert Oliver Aucoin
*Mary Elizabeth Dirlam
*Pauline Gertrude Ethier
*Roslyn Lois Goodwin
*Mary Ann Hazelton
William John Hogan
Alexander John Kowalewski

*Fred Lincoln Morse
Juliette Anne Perron
*Joseph Harvey Richard
*Jean Catherine Robertson
*Jean Francois Roy
Francis Thomas Swiacki
*Bertha Caroline Swyncicki
*Thomas Grant Walkinshaw

Commercial

Marie Theresa Asselin
Felicia Antoinette Bednarz
*Azelle Delma Belisle
Eileen Estelle Bolduc
*Gertrude Eva Bouvier
Juliette Marie Brault

*Norman Leopold Hebert
*Doris Mae Hickox
Panayota Marie Kraly
*Pauline Anita Langlais
*Julia Nellie Lichorowicz
*Claire Janet Lusignan

June Barbara Byron
 *Mae Ethel Chaffee
 *Antoinette Christo
 *Marjorie Louise Cole
 Helen Anne Damian
 *Georgette Theresa Desaulniers
 *June Desrosier
 *Lorraine Rita Desrosier
 Ruth Lorraine Dionne
 Lorraine Constance Donais
 Virginia Mary Dzura
 *James Henry Eagles
 Barbara Shirley Ann Egan
 *Marjorie Helen Finlay
 *Gloria Thelma Fiset

*Alice Cecilia Zadonek

*Dorothy Ruth Merrick
 *Lucille Ruth Pinsonneault
 *Rubia Claire Pinsonneault
 *Lorraine Anita Proulx
 Louise Elizabeth Quattrocelli
 *Marie Louise Richard
 *Helen Ann Ryczek
 *Elaine Claire Salva
 Shirley Lorraine Salva
 *Olga Rita Salviuolo
 *Rose Mary Sanek
 *Violet May Savory
 *Ethel August Smith
 Gloria Anne Tetreault
 Christine Elinor Williams

General

Jeanne Antoinette Bombardier
 Vincent Richard Boniface
 Harold Lincoln Briggs
 *Jean Louise Buckley
 Noel Joseph Butler
 *Frank Sibley Chipman, Jr.
 *Robert Ernest Cote
 *Barbara Clare Cudworth
 Dino Alfred DeAngelis
 Charles Homer Demers
 Armand Peter DiFederico
 Margaret Joan Diorio
 *Norman Charles Franz
 Lionel Louis Gagnon
 Carl Hard
 Barbara May Harman
 *Marjorie Conant Hobson
 Emilienne Antoinette Jolin
 Jesse Elias Jones III
 Margaret Ann Keenan
 Vasilikie Elizabeth Kollios
 *Martha Elean Koprowski
 *Herman Chester Laskowski

*Louise Elizabeth LeClair
 Sarah Ann Lenti
 Minor Edward McLaughlin
 Eugene Louis Mathieu
 *Norman Roger Mathieu
 *Juliette Maria Matte
 Norman Kendall Morong
 *Marvin Porter Morse
 Russell Edwards Morse
 Gerard Clarence Pelletier
 Joseph Raymond Phaneuf
 Eugene John Remian
 Richard Leon Renaud
 Mario Joseph Ruzzoli
 Chester Joseph Ruzzoli
 *Agnes Anne Stevens
 Joseph Theodoss
 Howard Anson Thompson
 Sophie Tsoules
 Richard Paul Wagner
 David Bruce Whittemore
 Dorothy Christine Wiessner
 *Annie Dorothy Young

* General average of 80% or above for four years.

In the preparation of this report, each department has submitted a report of its work, and I have drawn freely upon this material. I wish to take this opportunity to express my

appreciation to each and every teacher who has submitted material to make this report a comprehensive study of the high school offerings.

This year I plan to depart from the regular report and dwell upon our wartime curriculum. Since pupils are on a one-session day, half of our enrollment is taking active part in the all-out war production effort. In fact, two hundred of our students who are sixteen years old and over are employed by local industries between the hours of one and five daily.

Much has already been accomplished in the Mary E. Wells High School to mobilize students for war-related preparation and service. Some of the objectives of this wartime program are as follows:

Guidance into Critical War Services and Occupations.—The guidance directors have given much time and thought to this problem. Individual conferences with pupils have ironed out many difficulties, and we are trying to place the pupils in the positions for which they are best fitted.

Periodically, the Mary E. Wells High School engages in a program of testing, and as most of the class "A" high schools also participate in these testing programs, a comparison can be made with other leading class "A" high schools throughout the nation.

These tests are valuable for the following reasons:

1. They may be employed for the diagnosis of individual pupil difficulties.
2. They may be used as a means of comparing our own local achievements in any subject with those of other representative secondary schools in all parts of the United States.

The following figures will show actual results in a number of individual tests.

ALGEBRA II

Cooperative Achievement Test

Mary E. Wells	90%
Average *****=2%	88
National	86
High School	84
Average # # # # # # =2%	82
	80
	78
	76
	74
	72
*****	70
*****	68
*****	66
*****	64
*****	62
*****	60
*****	58
*****	56
*****	54
*****	52
# # # # # # *****	50
# # # # # # *****	48
# # # # # # *****	46
# # # # # # *****	44
# # # # # # *****	42
# # # # # # *****	40
# # # # # # *****	38
# # # # # # *****	36
# # # # # # *****	34
# # # # # # *****	32
# # # # # # *****	30

Average Pupil
Percentile Score

4,000 Pupils

GEOMETRY

Cooperative Achievement Test

Mary E. Wells	90%
Average *****=2%	88
***=1%	86
National	84
High School	82
Average #####=2%	80
###=1%	78
	76
***	74
*****	72
*****	70
*****	68
*****	66
*****	64
*****	62
*****	60
*****	58
*****	56
*****	54
*****	52
#####	50
#####	48
#####	46
#####	44
#####	42
#####	40
#####	38
#####	36
#####	34
#####	32
#####	30

Average Pupil
Percentile Score

9,000 Pupils

GENERAL SCIENCE

Cooperative Achievement Test

Mary E. Wells	90%
Average *****=2%	88
***=1%	86
National	84
High School	82
Average #####=2%	80
###=1%	78
*****	76
*****	74
*****	72
*****	70
*****	68
*****	66
*****	64
*****	62
*****	60
*****	58
*****	56
*****	54
*****	52
#####	50
#####	48
#####	46
#####	44
#####	42
#####	40
#####	38
#####	36
#####	34
#####	32
#####	30
Average Pupil	
Percentile Score	

17,000 Pupils

CHEMISTRY

Cooperative Achievement Test

Mary E. Wells		90%
Average	*****=2%	88
	***=1%	86
National	*****	84
High School	*****	82
Average	# # # # # # =2%	80
	# # # =1%	78
	*****	76
	*****	74
	*****	72
	*****	70
	*****	68
	*****	66
	*****	64
	*****	62
	*****	60
	*****	58
	*****	56
	*****	54
	*****	52
	# # # # # # *****	50
	# # # # # # *****	48
	# # # # # # *****	46
	# # # # # # *****	44
	# # # # # # *****	42
	# # # # # # *****	40
	# # # # # # *****	38
	# # # # # # *****	36
	# # # # # # *****	34
	# # # # # # *****	32
	# # # # # # *****	30
Average Pupil		
Percentile Score		

7,000 Pupils

PHYSICS

Cooperative Achievement Test

Mary E. Wells		90%
Average	*****=2%	88
	***=1%	86
National	****	84
High School	*****	82
Average	*****	80
	*****	78
	*****	76
	*****	74
	*****	72
	*****	70
	*****	68
	*****	66
	*****	64
	*****	62
	*****	60
	*****	58
	*****	56
	*****	54
	*****	52
#####	*****	50
#####	*****	48
#####	*****	46
#####	*****	44
#####	*****	42
#####	*****	40
#####	*****	38
#####	*****	36
#####	*****	34
#####	*****	32
#####	*****	30
Average Pupil		
Percentile Score		

5,000 Pupils

U. S. HISTORY

Factual Relations		Raw Scores
in		70
U. S. History		68
		66
		64
		62
Mary E. Wells		60
Average	*****=2%	58
	***=1%	56
	***	54
	*****	52
	*****	50
National	*****	48
High School	*****	46
Average	##### =2%	44
	##### =1%	42
	#####	40
	#####	38
	#####	36
	#####	34
	#####	32
	#####	30
	#####	28
	#####	26
	#####	24

LATIN Cooperative Achievement Tests Two Semesters

	Reading	Grammar	Vocabulary	Total	T. Scores
				*-----	51
				*-----	50
				*-----	49
				*-----	48
				*-----	47
				*-----	46
				*-----	45
				*-----	44
				*-----	43
				*-----	42
				*-----	41
				*-----	40
				*-----	39
				*-----	38
				*-----	37
				*-----	36
				*-----	35
				*-----	34
				*-----	33
				*-----	32
				#*-----	31
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				#*-----	28
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			*	#*-----	24
			*	#*-----	23
			*	#*-----	22
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			*	#*-----	20
			*	#*-----	19
			*	#*-----	18
			*	#*-----	17
			#*	#*-----	16
			#*	#*-----	15
	*		#*	#*-----	14
	*		#*	#*-----	13
	*		#*	#*-----	12
	*		#*	#*-----	11
	*	*	#*	#*-----	10
	#*	*	#*	#*-----	9
	#*	*	#*	#*-----	8
	#*	*	#*	#*-----	7
	#*	#*	#*	#*-----	6
	#*	#*	#*	#*-----	5

Mary E. Wells
Average *—1%

Massachusetts
High Schools
Average #—1%

The following quotations are from letters received from the statistician of the Cooperative Test Service of the American Council on Education:

"As you can see from the table, all classes are considerably above average."

"You can see from the tables that your English students are considerably above average in vocabulary, literary acquaintance, literary comprehension and usage."

"The average student in Intermediate Algebra is superior to 70% of the students in representative public secondary schools."

"The students in Plane Geometry are a superior group and the average student ranks above 74% of the national group."

"The students in Physics have scores which vary from the 29th to the 97th percentile, with the average score falling in the 75th percentile."

The results of these and other tests administered to the Mary E. Wells High School pupils have greatly aided our guidance officers in recommending colleges.

During the past five years, we have had pupils admitted to the following colleges and universities:

Bates College
Boston University
Carnegie Polytechnic Institute
Connecticut College
Holy Cross College
Jackson College
Lowell Textile School
Massachusetts State College
New Jersey College for Women

Becker College
Bucknell University
Clark University
Harvard University
Hunter College
LaSalle Junior College
University of Maine
New Hampshire University

Norwich University	Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State College of Optometry	Springfield College
St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Michigan	Pembroke College
Smith College	Rensselaer
State Teachers Colleges:	Skidmore College
Bridgewater and Worcester	Stoneleigh College
Tufts College	Wellesley College
Weslyan University	Wheaton College
	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Wartime Citizenship. I can truthfully say that this topic is stressed by every department of the high school. More than ever before is it necessary for the student to understand the principles which underlie the American way of life. Our Social Studies and English departments have particularly dwelled on this theme. The Social Studies department with its wide range of courses emphasizes this aim and disproves the "isms" of Europe. The teachers have made, through a daily study of current events, the names of Guadalcanal and Tunisia as familiar as those of New York and San Francisco. Perhaps such intimate knowledge of the far-flung places of the world will turn war citizenship into lasting peace-time citizenship.

The English department, too, has attempted to translate this aim into everyday living. The faculty has employed word study to increase vocabulary; grammar drill to facilitate ease in written expression; reading, for understanding. Such drills pave the way for common communication and understanding of written essentials.

Physical Fitness. Our athletic program, curtailed because of lack of manpower and transportation difficulties, continues its work with the ever-present aim of physical fitness. Intramural sports may have to replace scheduled events with other schools in the future, but the department will do all in its

power to maintain a beneficial program. Relative to this program I have spoken more in my recommendations which follow later.

Competence in Science and Mathematics. Both of these departments have lengthened the time spent in their classes. There has been a request from army sources for increased skill in General Science, Physics, and Mathematics. As a result, more emphasis has been placed on these subjects this year. Inasmuch as the majority of high school boys will be drawn into the armed forces within the next few years, it is recommended that each boy obtain training in one or all of these subjects. Accuracy and precision are demanded by the army; accuracy and precision are demanded by these subjects.

Preflight Training in Aeronautics. This course was started as a direct request from army sources.

Community Services. I believe that few of the townspeople realize just how much the pupils of the high school are doing for the community war effort. Here I shall include four reports.

1. The high school has sponsored the sale of stamps and bonds.

Total War Stamps and Bonds bought in Oct.	\$336.10
Total War Stamps and Bonds bought in Nov.	504.40
Total War Stamps and Bonds bought in Dec.	755.10
Total	<u>\$1,595.60</u>

The Minute Man Flag was won by the students and teachers of the Mary E. Wells High School in November, 1942. This was done by the purchase of stamps and bonds by 90% or over of the students. The flag was held throughout the month of December. The Student Council deserves credit for

this splendid achievement and is making every effort to retain the Minute Man Flag in the coming months. Southbridge was one of the first schools in the state to win the Minute Man Flag.

2. **Junior Red Cross.** Our High School has been very generous in its response to Junior Red Cross. After the usual enrollment fee was sent to Washington, there was left a service fund with which Junior Red Cross materials were bought.

We are members of the Worcester County Council from which source we get our requests for service.

There are many aspects to Junior Red Cross work. Sewing, knitting, and collecting books and magazines for the soldiers in camps and hospitals are part of the activities.

Children's hospitals ask for cloth toys and scrap books. The hospitals at Devens and Rutland request scrap books of political and social cartoons to amuse the sick soldiers there. Many fine books of this kind have been completed.

The Art classes have contributed tray favors and menu covers. Shells were donated and painted by the Art pupils to be used as ash trays.

Games and jig-saw puzzles are being collected to replenish stock at camps and hospitals.

This year we are undertaking work at our own hospital and Town Infirmary, offering entertainment to the sick and those who are shut-ins.

Noteworthy in our Junior Red Cross endeavors are: Collecting scrap and keys; assisting in various ways the Canteen corps in the Blood Bank; aiding during ration periods as typists and messengers; working at the Control Center and Observation Tower; acting as wardens; working on surgical

dressings at Headquarters; assisting many committees in various civilian defense programs; helping our nation in the sale of stamps and bonds.

We hope to continue along these same lines remembering the motto of Junior Red Cross—"Service for Others."

Glee Club. This year the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have combined, and an opportunity is thus given for the singing of three- and four-part songs. In addition to the enjoyment obtained from learning many songs, the technique of singing is also studied. A vested choir from the club sang at a Rotary luncheon and another one at the Harrington Memorial Hospital. Several soloists and groups from the club have sung at assemblies, and other engagements will be filled later in the year.

Work of the Commercial Department. The pupils of the Commercial Department have had many fine opportunities to cooperate with various groups engaged in Civilian Defense Work. That so many were willing to give up both school time and hours of leisure after school and Saturdays, without remuneration, is most gratifying.

Typing, filing, and machine practice classes have done and are doing such work as typewriting, mimeographing, filing, recording, envelope addressing, and mimeoscoping. That we have such splendid equipment is a factor which made this work possible.

Agencies with which classes cooperated are: Air-Raid Precaution classes, Civilian Defense, Evacuation Committee, Ration Board (gasoline, oil, and sugar rationing), Red Cross, Report Center, Canteen, and others of which no records were made. Taken on a weekly average, a total of more than 180 hours were devoted to this work by thirty or more pupils.

Our typewriting classes are very large. Typewriting is elected not only by commercials of whom it is required, but also by a number of college and general course pupils. The

latter two groups are limited because of an insufficient number of typewriters. Despite this, nine machines will be sold to the Government to answer the war emergency. This will require readjustments in our typewriting classes.

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Despite this wartime routine we have tried to preserve our normal requirements as far as possible. We still have our club activities, traffic squad, and safety committee. We have a Reader's Guild devoted to securing a school library, and to date they have collected fifty volumes. In this time of war, it behooves every one of us to realize that the school systems of America are the best safeguards of the American way of living. Mary E. Wells High School stands ready to make all readjustments necessary for this privilege and asks for continued support of the citizens of Southbridge.

Following are my recommendations for the year:

1. That a physical fitness program be installed to increase the bodily vigor of youth. This program should include both boys and girls.
2. That military drill be required of all physically fit boys who are sixteen years of age or older. This drill should be conducted by a regular army, navy, or marine officer trained in physical education.

I express my appreciation to Mr. Channing H. Greene, Superintendent of Schools, to each and every member of the School Committee, and to the taxpayers of the town of Southbridge for this opportunity to present my report on the Mary E. Wells High School, and for their continued support of the educational policies of the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. ROBERTSON

Principal

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

COLE TRADE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my annual report for the fiscal year 1942 covering all activities of the Cole Trade School.

The influence of the War presented a major problem of maintaining our cooperative services with local industries. The attraction of big wages and enlistments in the armed services was cause for 140 young men who were partly or fully trained for the major crafts to sever their connections with this school. Due to the available supply of trainees in the General Vocational Department, we have been able to replace the graduates, enlistments, and drop-outs, to sixty percent of normal capacity. We now have a potential replacement force to bring our cooperative service up to full capacity by next June.

STUDENT STATISTICS

	Coop.	Day	Total
In school at end of year	67	132	199
Graduated	43		43
Certified	1		1
Entering industry trained for	26	12	38
Entering other occupations	20	60	80
Entering armed service	13	1	14
Unfit for trade subjects		4	4
Returned to Grammar or High School	1	17	18
Left because of illness		3	3
Left town	2	2	4
Transferred to Coop. School		53	53
Total membership for year 1942	175	284	459
Enrolled during year	53	176	229

GRADUATES

Machinists

Herbert Charles Barnes	Walter Francis Kokocinski
Roger Paul Belleville	Richard Edmund Pickarski
Frederick Leo Blythe	Basil Weston Prince
George Francis Bundeff	Edward Robert Quigley
Robert Lewis Butterworth	Wallace Arthur Rockwood
John Stanley Ciuchta	Emile Charles Roulier
Eugene Ernest Galipeau	John Joseph Rzeszutko
Donald William Hutchinson	Alfred Joseph Tiberii
Themistocli Ziu	

Cabinet

Mitchell James Szydlak	Mathew Joseph Ziemba
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Printers

Leslie Joel Priest	Richard Gordon Woodbury
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Drafting

Joseph Michael Czyzewski	Verick Charles Hmay
Philip Michael DeAngelis	Charles John Tanionos

Factory Maintenance

Nickolas Antonio Apostola	John Joseph Lupa
Kristie Andrew Christo	Edward Maly
Walter Ciesla	John Joseph Mangan
Roland Claud Fontaine	Romeo Ozeas Peck
Murdock Fortune	Carmine Joseph Petrillo
Marion Walter Kulis	Pandeli Rutcho
George Leo LaCroix	Joseph Stanley Travinski
Nick Vangel	

Painting - Decorating

Roland William Desaulniers	Verick Peter Kopacz
Armand Rene Lavallee	

GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The shops of the General Vocational Department were moved to the Mechanic Street School, which was remodeled last summer to accommodate shop classes. Two machine, one woodworking, and one sheet metal shop are well equipped and will accommodate 150 students on an alternating-week schedule. Related and Academic classes are conducted in the High School building.

REBUILT MACHINE TOOLS

Enough old equipment has been overhauled and motorized with individual motors to equip two machine shops. One half of this equipment was replaced by new machines sent here by the United States Government for the training of men and women for war work. Other machines were picked up as junk and put into service again. The school shops made the patterns and parts. This rebuilt equipment is now installed in the Mechanic Street School.

EVENING TRADE EXTENSION

The usual Evening Trade Extension classes served new rather than old employees, which had been customary. This was due to the long working hours of all mechanics. The following classes were conducted:

Cabinet	4
Mathematics	43
Architectural Drafting	21
Machine	60

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRAINING

A strenuous training of adults for war industries was conducted under two headings: Supplementary and Pre-Employment. The first program served to give employed men and women a better knowledge and more skill to apply to their

job. The second program served a large group of men and women still on W. P. A., and another group who were working on jobs considered directly unessential to the war effort.

All courses were first approved by the local School Board; second, by the local Advisory Committee; third, by the Administrative Council; fourth, by the State Department of Education, and fifth, by the Federal Office of Education.

The total cost of these two programs for operation in Southbridge is \$31,920.25. All of this fund came from a war appropriation for distribution to localities by the State Office of Education. Other statistics follow:

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1942—December 31, 1942

Pre-Employment

Number Enrolled	179
Completing Course	95
Number W. P. A.	121
Number Placed	84
Female	34

Supplementary

Number Enrolled	288
Female	26

Productivity Report

Material furnished by school	\$ 87.85
Material furnished by customer	2,936.35
Value of labor	3,875.91
Market value of product	9,630.88
Cash received from work and products	53.42

Equivalent in equipment	2,250.71
Values created for school	83.00
Customer furnishes material	2,936.35
No charge for material furnished by school	9.00
No charge for labor overhead or profit	4,298.40
Total tangible productivity	9,630.88

Subjects

Supplementary:	Machine Shop Practice
Blueprint Reading	Pre-Employment:
Machine Drawing	Machine Tool Operation
Gas and Electric Welding	

1943 Graduates

I estimate that 21 students will be eligible for graduation provided they will be permitted to remain in school until July 1. However, all of this group and several more are eligible for induction into the armed forces.

I recommend an early graduation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK H. MORRELL, Director

Cole Trade School

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL

To Superintendent of Schools:

The total enrollment of the Continuation School for the year ending June 25, 1942 was twenty-one. Of this number, four girls were 14 to 15 years of age, and seventeen were between 15 and 16 years of age.

Classes met on Wednesday from one o'clock till five. The first half of the session was devoted to Household Arts and the second half to Academic Subjects.

Under the direction of Miss Barbara Hall, the Household Arts Classes included foods and clothing.

As the girls are engaged only as mothers' helpers in their own homes, we tried to help them to become more efficient and practical in their share of the housework and homemaking.

In Clothing Classes, they were taught to use commercial patterns and to do simple sewing in the construction of clothing for themselves and for younger children. Through the pleasure and satisfaction derived from the making of a suitable garment, the girl learns to appreciate the value of home-made clothes which she sees are practical and thrifty.

Elementary principles of cooking were taught in the Foods Classes where the girls studied food values and prepared breakfast and luncheon dishes.

Because the girls who come to Continuation School came from grades varying from all levels of preparation to one year in High School, the work done by the girls as individual students necessitates assignments on the basis of individual ability.

In English, we aim to help the girl to improve in oral and written self-expression through spelling, letter writing, and drills in corrective exercises. Guidance in the selection of magazines and books for leisure reading may prove of lasting value both for information and pleasure to be derived.

Arithmetic is applied to meet the everyday needs of the individual by use of drills and practical problems.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. DESMARAIS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report deals with the health work done in the public schools during the past year.

We were particularly free from serious illness during the year. There were a few cases of scarlet fever, but none were serious. During the time of the outbreak of the disease, a close watch was kept on all pupils. Homes of all absentees were visited, and investigated for possible concealed cases. Only one case was found.

VACCINATION

At the opening of school in September, a check-up of children who had entered school for the first time, as well as of newcomers in the upper grades, revealed that all had complied with the State law in regard to vaccination.

EYE TESTS

Eye tests were given by the teachers, who used the Snellen Chart. Although tests given by this method are not always accurate, defects of vision can be detected, and parents, unaware of such condition in many instances, are glad to be notified. As a rule, an oculist is consulted and correction is made when parents are contacted.

AUDIOMETER

Hearing tests were given with the audiometer to all pupils above the first grade, and when a hearing loss was found, the same procedure used in the eye test followed. Parents were notified and advised to seek professional advice. Hardened wax in the ear is sometimes the cause of a hearing loss. Twenty-

seven pupils were found to have a loss, according to our instrument. The following report shows the figures:

Mary E. Wells	10	Marcy Street	2
Eastford Road	4	Charlton Street	4
West Street	4	River Street	3

PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

On June 3, a registration day was held in the Board of Health rooms in the Town Hall building. Parents were invited to bring children, who were of age to enter school in September, and have them registered for entrance. One hundred and sixty-seven reported. One week later, two days were given to physical and dental examinations. One hundred and forty reported. Of this number, fifty were found free from physical defects. The School Physician, Dr. Langevin, conducted the physical examinations. Dr. Desmarais and Dr. DeGrenier conducted the dental examinations. The Board of Health and the School Nurse assisted with the examinations.

Splendid co-operation, on the part of the parents, found most of the children ready for school, free from physical defects.

FIRST AID

First aid is given to all children, when injured in the school, or on the school grounds, but no follow-up work is done. Advice is given, and consultation of the family physician is recommended in all cases.

ILL CHILDREN

Pupils becoming ill in school, are, in most cases, transported home. When both parents have outside employment, these children present quite a problem. It is not always possible to find a good neighbor to care for them until the parents return home. The prospect of more difficulty seems imminent.

AIR-RAID PRECAUTION

Under the direction of Mr. Freeman of the River Street School, first-aid boxes were made. These boxes were equipped with first-aid material and placed in the schools, to be used in an emergency.

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The sanitary condition of the schools is good. It is a pleasure to report janitors co-operative at all times.

Dental Clinics and Toxoid Clinics were held, as usual, in co-operation with the Board of Health.

Through the funds, raised by the sale of health seals, four girls were able to spend July and August at Sterling Health Camp. They all gained weight and received valuable instruction in many ways.

Several requests were made for outgrown clothing. The response was heartening, and the spirit of co-operation splendid.

A class in Home Nursing and Care of the Sick is about to be organized. This course will be open to the girls in the Household Arts Department and will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross.

At this time, I wish to thank all who have helped in any way to make our Health Program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED V. KING, R. N.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual report of the Attendance Supervisor is hereby presented.

REGISTRATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	387
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	1,727
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	438
Number of pupils investigated for absences due to illness, truancy, lack of clothing, contagious diseases, or other reasons	519
Cases investigated for home permits	27
Cases of persistent tardiness	19
Cases of children working unlawfully	16
Follow-up and friendly visits	35
Number of children assisted with shoes and clothing	—
Number of children adjusted in their school work	8
Number of children for whom employment was obtained	13
Number of employment certificates 16-21 literate	1,321
Number of employment certificates 16-21 illiterate	29
Employment between 14-16	50
Home permits	11
News boys' badges and street trade	124

Respectfully submitted,

RAOUL O. LATAILLE

REPORT OF VISUAL-AIDS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year, the Visual-Aids Department has again extended its facilities to a greater variety of worth-while purposes. In fact, during the past year, we have assisted the following:

1. Teachers and children in their regular school work
2. The Evening School Courses
3. The Continuation School
4. The University Extension Courses
5. The Air-Raid Precaution Schools
6. Civic organizations and others

In addition, we have adapted ourselves to the war situation by showing war films, especially to High School groups.

In 1942, a total of 32,675 pupils saw 114 different educational motion pictures in 439 showings.

The following tabulation gives a more detailed account of the work done in our public schools during the past year:

MOTION PICTURES

Title	No. Seeing Each Film
Men of the Coast Guard	450
Hot-Air Heating	220
Distributing Heat Energy	220
Central America	445
Mexico	445
Heart and Circulation	155
The Blood	155
Japs Bomb U. S. A.	230
America's Call to Arms	230
Mechanisms of Breathing	155
The Nervous System	145

A New Day	130
Hidden Enemies	275
Digestion of foods	120
Digestion	120
Fittings	75
Safeguarding the Speechways	75
Muscles	145
Abraham Lincoln	605
How Teeth Grow	170
Care of the Teeth	170
George Washington's Virginia	615
Fundamentals of Acoustics	90
General Repairs	105
Close-ups	105
Botany Clothes the Nation	115
Young America Paints	115
Ninth Inning	210
Happily Ever After	130
What Shall I Wear	130
Alaska's Silver Millions	615
It's the Little Things that Count	110
The Skin	150
Dover Front Line	625
War and Order	625
White Battle Front	410
Recalled to Life	105
Development of Transportation	565
America Builds Ships	565
Incendiary Bombs	1,175
Illumination	25
Behavior of Light	25
Southbridge Finishing Co.	680
Velocity of Chemical Reactions	15
Design for Power	105
Battle of London	825
London Fire Raid	825
Marching with Old Glory	595

Air Raid in London	595
Choosing your Vocation	235
Arts and Crafts of Mexico	235
Microscopic Animal Life	85
Spiders	120
Proof of the Pudding	35
Glass Blowing	65
Undersea Life	120
Development of a Bird Embryo	65
Refining Crude Oil	225
Tuberculosis	155
Posture	65
Energy from Sunlight	180
Wonderworld of Chemistry	35
Along the Great Silk Route	295
Come Out of the Kitchen	65
Our Government	275
First-Aid	310
Home Nursing	310
Historical Introduction to Chemistry	40
Atmosphere Pressure	130
Compressed Air	130
Oxidation and Reduction	175
Sewage Disposal	130
Meat and Romance	495
For America We Save	215
Purifying Water	200
Alaska's Silver Millions	70
The Beneficent Reprobate	70
Big League Baseball	70
It's Up to Us	70
The Warning	315
London Night	315
Men Make the Navy, Navy Makes Men	4,355
Life in the Navy	4,355
Recalled to Life	160
Goals for Gold and Glory	70

Anti-Freeze	70
Managing Family Income	40
Fighting the Fire Bomb	510
Where Mileage Begins	110
Development of Transportation	140
Four Stroke Cycle Gas Engine	140
Speedway Tested	75
Championship Basketball	75
Energy and its Transformations	125
Simple Machines	90
Science Saves the Surface	70
The Iceman Hockey	70
Distributing Heat Energy	110
Hot Air Heating	110
Sound Waves and Their Sources	120
Fundamentals of Acoustics	120
A Family Affair	75
A Romance of Industry	75
The Brass Choir	135
The Percussion Group	135
The String Choir	135
The Woodwind Choir	135
Safety	70
British Commandos in Action	40
War in China	40
Illumination	110
Behavior of Light	110
Lenses	110
Our Neighbors Down the Road	75
Total	32,675

VISUAL-AIDS USED BY TEACHERS IN THE

HIGH SCHOOL

Motion Picture		Exhibits and	
Teacher	Showing		Literature
Miss Aucoin	1	Mr. Kyrios	3
Mrs. Beauregard	2	Mr. Lataille	5
Miss Birtz	1		—
Miss Brodeur	2	Total	8
Miss Corbin	4		
Mr. Dion	68	Lantern Slides	
Miss Drake	12	Mr. Dion	50
Mr. Earls	6	Mrs. Genereux	25
Mrs. Genereux	2	Mr. Kyrios	25
Miss Hall	4		—
Miss Howe	1	Total	100
Miss Lanphear	2		
Mr. Lataille	49	Filmstrips	
Mrs. Leclair	6	Mr. Dion	15
Mr. McMahon	11	Mrs. Genereux	6
Miss Norton	2	Mr. Kyrios	11
Miss Roper	32	Mr. Lataille	24
Mr. Sperandio	22	Miss Roper	6
Miss Tait	7		—
Mr. Tardiff	1	Total	62
Miss Vannah	9		
Mr. Kyrios	51	Mounted	
	—	Pictures	
Total	295	Mr. Dion	175
		Mr. Kyrios	33
		Mr. Lataille	38
			—
		Total	246
		Metronoscope	
		Rolls	
		Miss Roper	11

CHARLTON ST. SCHOOL

Exhibits and Literature		Filmstrips	
Miss Callahan	6	Miss Callahan	16
Mr. Potter	3	Miss Claflin	5
		Mr. Potter	11
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Total	9	Total	32

Lantern Slides		Mounted Pictures	
Miss Callahan	50	Miss Callahan	362
Miss Claflin	50	Mr. Potter	42
Mr. Potter	75		<hr/>
	<hr/>	Total	404
Total	175		

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Exhibits and Literature		Metronoscope Rolls	
Miss Gough	3	Miss Foley	3
		Miss Morrill	4
		Miss Sampson	9
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		Total	16

Mounted Pictures		Lantern Slides	
Miss Butler	36		
Miss Thompson	17		
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Total	53		

Filmstrips		Lantern Slides	
Mr. Bingley	8	Miss Sampson	75
Miss Gough	3	Miss Thompson	25
Miss Morrill	2		<hr/>
Miss Thompson	4	Total	100
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Total	17		

MARCY STREET SCHOOL

Exhibits and Literature		Filmstrips	
Miss Desmarais	2	Miss Desmarais	14
Mrs. Campbell	5	Mrs. Campbell	7
Mrs. Cook	2	Mrs. Chapman	6
	—	Mrs. Cook	13
Total	9	Miss L'Ecuyer	5
		Total	45
Lantern Slides		Mounted Pictures	
Mrs. Campbell	125	Mrs. Campbell	65
Mrs. Cook	125	Mrs. Chapman	17
Miss L'Ecuyer	75	Mrs. Cook	13
	—	Miss L'Ecuyer	21
Total	325	Total	116

RIVER STREET SCHOOL

Exhibits and Literature		Metronoscope Rolls	
Miss Sousa	2	Miss Randall	14
		Miss Sousa	2
		Total	16
Filmstrips			
Miss Sousa	3		
Lantern Slides			
Miss Randall	25		

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Exhibits and Literature		Filmstrips	
Miss Carey	2	Mrs. Beaudreau	8
		Miss Brodeur	2
		Miss Carey	3
		Mrs. Potter	4
Lantern Slides			—
Mrs. Beaudreau	100	Total	17
Mrs. Potter	75		
	—	Mounted Pictures	
Total	175	Mrs. Potter	99
		Metronoscope Rolls	
		Miss Brodeur	68

SUMMARY

Motion Pictures	114	Metronoscope Rolls	111
Motion Picture Showings	439	Lantern Slides	850
Exhibits and Literature	38	Filmstrips	173
Mounted Pictures	908		

NUMBER OF FILMS SHOWN IN EACH SCHOOL

High School	43	Girls' Club	2
Charlton St.	2	River St. M. A.	11
Eastford Rd.	2	General Vocational	44
Marcy St.	4	Air-Raid Precaution	27
River St.	2	Charlton, Mass.	2
West St.	2	Sturbridge, Mass.	2
Continuation	3		

Respectfully submitted,

RAOUL O. LATAILLE

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a source of comfort and satisfaction to be able to report that the general health of our public school population is at a very satisfactory level. Every effort is being made to maintain a high standard of health throughout the schools. To this end, individual physical examination of each child was carried out through the first six grades of the elementary schools. In the seventh and eighth grades, our examinations concerned the boys only, as is the case in High School. The girls in the upper grades and in High School are examined by a woman physician. The more serious defects noted in the course of these examinations were reported, in writing, to the parents of the children concerned. Prompt correction was urged in the physical interest of the child. To each child, individually, particular stress was laid on the importance to their health of meticulous dental hygiene and good posture.

Our work also included certification to the fitness of children to return to school after absence for three days or more on account of illness. One hour daily is set aside for the express purpose of examining these children at our office. In this connection, we wish to extend a word of special commendation to the teachers for their scrupulous insistence that each child, after such absence, have a certificate from a physician, thus ensuring protection of the other children from possible dangerous contagion.

It is with gratification that we report that emergency calls to the schools for accidents occurring on the premises were very few, and the accidents were generally of a slight nature—a tribute indeed to the diligent supervision of the

children by the teachers. In the handling of such accidents, it is our policy, in conformity with instructions from the Superintendent, to render first-aid only and then the child is referred to the family physician for care.

Periodic sanitary inspection of the school buildings has shown, consistently, good hygienic conditions in all the schools. Both teachers and janitors show diligent care in the protection and promotion of the good health of our children.

In our work, we acknowledge most gracious and untiring assistance from our School Nurse, Miss King, who in spite of her many duties has been ever ready to facilitate the carrying out of our duties. This is our opportunity to express our appreciation to the School Committee, the Superintendent, Teachers, and Janitors for their gracious help to us in the course of 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LANGEVIN, M. D.

School Physician

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

For the third successive summer, the Town in annual Town Meeting, voted to establish and maintain public playgrounds under the control of the School Committee, and to raise and appropriate from the tax levy the sum of \$2,420.

As in previous years, playgrounds were operated at the Dresser Street grounds and at the River Street, West Street, Eastford Road, and Charlton Street schools.

The playground season began on July 13 and ended on August 21. There was a total attendance of 1,196 pupils. To take care of this number, there were five supervisors and twenty-three assistants. Playgrounds were under the general direction of the Superintendent of Schools.

The high light of the season came at the track meet on Dresser Street grounds in which playground champions from all playgrounds competed. The day program was divided between ball games for the older boys, field games for the younger boys, and arts and crafts for all ages of girls.

The Visual Aids Department furnished movies to each playground at least one day a week.

It is the feeling of the School Committee that these playgrounds are serving a real purpose and merit the continued support of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST BOYER

Secretary, Playground Committee

